AUTODESK INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SCHEID STEVEN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

12/13/2004

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN RAFAEL 94903

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative s	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M	15,000	A	\$ 14.6	19,076	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S	6,950	D	\$ 68.7	12,126	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S	1,900	D	\$ 68.72	10,226	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S	2,200	D	\$ 68.73	8,026	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2004		S	400	D	\$ 68.74	7,626	D	
	12/13/2004		S	650	D		6,976	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 68.75		
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	600	D	\$ 68.77	6,376	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	200	D	\$ 68.78	6,176	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	900	D	\$ 68.79	5,276	D
Common Stock	12/13/2004	S	1,200	D	\$ 68.81	4,076	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.6	12/13/2004		M	15,000	12/12/2004(1)	12/12/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHEID STEVEN 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY	X						
SAN RAFAEL 94903							

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Date

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Steven Scheid 12/14/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option vests over a 3-year period beginning on 12/12/2002 at the rate of 13,600 on the first anniversary and 13,200 each on the second and third anniversaries.

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