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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add<br>Bradshaw Chr | •       | ng Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>AUTODESK INC [ADSK] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)                          | (First) | (Middle)    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | ( and approximately  |  |  |
|                                 |         |             | (Month/Day/Year)   | Director 10% Owner   |  |  |
| (Street) SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903   |         |             | 01/03/2011   | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr VP, Chief Marketing Officer                        |  |  |
|                                 |         |             | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
|                                 |         |             | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl  | e I - Non-I              | <b>Derivative</b> | Securi    | ities Acqui  | red, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall  | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|---|---|---------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                   |           |              | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |         |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                   | Amount            | or<br>(D) | Price        | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)   | (Instr. 4)  |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/03/2011                              |   | M                        | 4,000             | A         | \$ 16.53     | 32,409  | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/03/2011                              |   | M                        | 30,000            | A         | \$<br>17.525 | 62,409  | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/05/2011                              |   | S(3)                     | 4,000             | D         | \$ 38.93     | 58,409  | D   |         |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/05/2011                              |   | S                        | 30,000            | D         | \$ 40        | 28,409  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title 3  |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 16.53  | 01/03/2011                           |   | M                                      | 4,000  | 02/02/2010(1)  | 02/02/2016         | Common<br>Stock                                |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 17.525   | 01/05/2011                           |   | M                                      | 6,090  | <u>(2)</u>   | 04/05/2014         | Common<br>Stock                                |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 17.525   | 01/05/2011                           |   | M                                      | 23,910   | <u>(2)</u>   | 04/05/2014         | Common<br>Stock                                |

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bradshaw Christopher 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

Sr VP, Chief Marketing Officer

#### **Signatures**

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher
Bradshaw
01/05/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **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 4-year period beginning on February 2, 2009, at the rate of 18,750 shares on the first and second anniversaries, 18,749 on the third anniversary, and 12,701 shares on the fourth anniversary.

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- (2) The option vested in annual installments over a four-year period beginning on April 5, 2005, and was fully vested as of the Transaction Date.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 16, 2010.

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