ADOBE SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Parasnis Abhay

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP & CTO

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

ADOBE SYSTEMS **INCORPORATED, 345 PARK AVENUE**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

01/24/2017

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City)

		Tabi	it 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiency Owned						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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/24/2017		M	8,165	A	\$ 0	8,436	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2017		F	3,549 (1)	D	\$ 113.72	4,887	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Seo Ac Dis	nDerivative Expir		Expiration D			7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2017		M			8,165	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	8,16	
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2017		A V	/ 47	7,210		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	47,2	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2017		A	23	3,605		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	23,60	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kciationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Parasnis Abhay

ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110

EVP & CTO

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Vaas, as attorney-in-fact

orney-in-fact 01/26/2017

**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) Shares surrendered to pay tax liability due at vesting.
- (2) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2016 vesting commencement date.
- (3) The Performance Shares will vest in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2017 vesting commencement date, if the performance goal is achieved.
- (4) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2017 vesting commencement date.

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