CHIZEN BRUCE R

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHIZEN BRUCE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/08/2004

_X__ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

ADOBE SYSTEMS **INCORPORATED, 345 PARK**

AVENUE

X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

President and CEO

(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	uired (A) or	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	11/08/2004		M	300,000	A	\$ 26.47	300,000	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2004		G	300,000	D	\$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2004		G	300,000	A	\$ 0	343,858	I	by trust
Common Stock	11/08/2004		S	273,000	D	\$ 57.7758	70,858	I	by trust

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.47	11/08/2004		M	300,000	11/08/2004(2)	11/01/2009	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	D:	1007 0	Off:				

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CHIZEN BRUCE R

ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110

X President and CEO

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Signatures

/s/ Stuart Fagin, as attorney-in-fact 11/10/2004

**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 held by The Chizen Trust, dtd 5/16/97 of which reporting person is a trustee.
- Vests at a rate of 25% one year after grant date, 2.08% per month for the following 12 months, and 4.17% per month for the remaining 12 months.

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