

BARTZ CAROL
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARTZ CAROL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

(Street)

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/12/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/12/2005		M		50,000 A \$ 5.7813	1,049,884	D
Common Stock	01/12/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		10,000 D \$ 32.2612	1,039,884	D
Common Stock	01/12/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		10,000 D \$ 31.3357	1,029,884	D
Common Stock	01/12/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		10,000 D \$ 30.9838	1,019,884	D
Common Stock	01/12/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		10,000 D \$ 31.214	1,009,884	D

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Common Stock 01/12/2005 S(1) 10,000 D \$ 31.4658 999,884 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.7813	01/12/2005		M	50,000	09/11/2001 ⁽²⁾ 09/11/2006	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARTZ CAROL 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Carol Bartz 01/12/2005

__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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 21, 2002, as amended.
- (2) The option vests over a 5-year period beginning on 09/11/1996 at the rate of 399,996 shares on the first, second and third anniversaries, and 382,704 shares on the fourth and fifth anniversaries.

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