

AUTODESK INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STERLING MARCIA K

(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)  
10/03/2005

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)  
Sr. VP Gen Counsel, Secretary

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/03/2005		M		\$ 6.36	24,040 (1) (3)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005		S(2)		\$ 46.76	23,840 (1) (3)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005		S(2)		\$ 46.7	23,740 (1) (3)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005		S(2)		\$ 46.68	23,540 (1) (3)	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005		S(2)		\$ 46.66	23,240 (1) (3)	D

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Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	400	D	\$ 46.63	22,840	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	100	D	\$ 46.61	22,740	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	200	D	\$ 46.57	22,540	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	200	D	\$ 46.56	22,340	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	200	D	\$ 46.53	22,140	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	100	D	\$ 46.52	22,040	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	300	D	\$ 46.48	21,740	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	100	D	\$ 46.46	21,640	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	200	D	\$ 45.4	21,440	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	100	D	\$ 46.39	21,340	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	100	D	\$ 46.38	21,240	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	400	D	\$ 46.37	20,840	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	100	D	\$ 46.36	20,740	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	100	D	\$ 46.34	20,640	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	200	D	\$ 46.31	20,440	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	100	D	\$ 46.3	20,340	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	100	D	\$ 46.28	20,240	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	200	D	\$ 46.26	20,040	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	200	D	\$ 46.25	19,840	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	100	D	\$ 46.21	19,740	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
	10/03/2005	<u>S</u> (2)	100	D	\$ 46.2	19,640	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 46.18	19,540	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 46.15	19,340	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 46.11	19,240	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	10/03/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 46.1	19,040	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.36	10/03/2005		M	7,500	09/26/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/26/2012	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STERLING MARCIA K 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903			Sr. VP Gen Counsel, Secretary	

## Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Marcia K.  
Sterling

10/04/2005

\_\_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 total number of shares reported as beneficially owned includes shares that reflect the 2-for-1 stock split payable on December 20, 2004 to shareholders of record on December 6, 2004.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2004, as amended.
- (3) Includes shares acquired in September 2005 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (4) The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 09/26/2002 at the rate of 7,500 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 7,496 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- (5) Includes shares issued in connection with the 2-for-1 stock split payable on December 20, 2004 to shareholders of record on December 6, 2004.

### Remarks:

Due to a limitation of only 30 allowable line items in Table 1 on this Form 4 dated 10/04/2005 for Ms. Sterling, 14 more line i

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