

AUTODESK INC  
Form 4  
May 16, 2006

**FORM 4**

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

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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)  
**05/16/2006**

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)  
**Executive Chairman**

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	05/16/2006		M		50,000 A \$ 8.1407	1,077,222	D
Common Stock	05/16/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000 D \$ 37.896	1,067,222	D
Common Stock	05/16/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000 D \$ 37.8527	1,057,222	D
Common Stock	05/16/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000 D \$ 37.8402	1,047,222	D
Common Stock	05/16/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000 D \$ 37.9794	1,037,222	D

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Common Stock 05/16/2006 S(1) 10,000 D \$ 38.5031 1,027,222 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)	\$ 8.1407	05/16/2006		M	50,000	03/20/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/20/2011	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Carol Bartz 05/16/2006

\_\_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 31, 2005.
- (2) The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/20/2001 at the rate of 175,000 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 162,716 shares on the fourth anniversary.

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