

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC  
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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 \*  
**BURGESS ROBERT K**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/22/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED, 345 PARK AVENUE**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**SAN JOSE, CA 95110**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock	12/22/2005		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 14,783 A \$ 20.29	172,153 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2005		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 2,576 A \$ 9.71	174,729 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2005		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 62,516 A \$ 9.71	237,245 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2005		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 20,125 A \$ 5.64	257,370 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2005		S	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 82,641 D \$ 37.0145	174,729 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub>	D	

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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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.29	12/22/2005		M	14,783	12/22/2005 12/03/2007	Common Stock	14,783
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.71	12/22/2005		M	2,576	12/22/2005 12/03/2007	Common Stock	2,576
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.71	12/22/2005		M	62,516	12/22/2005 12/03/2007	Common Stock	62,516
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.64	12/22/2005		M	20,125	12/22/2005 12/03/2007	Common Stock	20,125

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BURGESS ROBERT K ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Stuart Fagin, as attorney-in-fact  
12/23/2005

\*\*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) Includes 103,500 shares of restricted stock that vested in full on the effective date of the merger between Adobe Systems Incorporated and Macromedia, Inc.
- (2) Includes 1,622 shares held in trust for the benefit of the children of Mr. Burgess.

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