AUTODESK INC Form 8-K September 05, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

September 5, 2006

Autodesk, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-14338 (Commission File Number)

111 McInnis Parkway

San Rafael, California 94903

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(415) 507-5000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

94-2819853 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01. Other Events

As previously disclosed on August 17, 2006, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Autodesk, Inc. (the Company) is conducting a review of the Company s stock option grant practices, with the assistance of independent outside legal counsel. As this review remains ongoing, the Company does not expect to be in a position to file its Form 10-Q for the second fiscal quarter by the September 11, 2006 deadline or the September 18, 2006 extended deadline. The Company contacted the Securities and Exchange Commission staff to inform them about the ongoing review and, as a result, received a request for information in connection with an informal inquiry. The Company is cooperating with the SEC in connection with the informal inquiry.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AUTODESK, INC.

By: /s/ PASCAL W. DI FRONZO
Pascal W. Di Fronzo
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: September 5, 2006