

AUTODESK INC

Form 4

March 16, 2005

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
03/14/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. VP Gen Counsel, Secretary

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

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	03/14/2005		M	30,000	A \$ 11 54,610 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S ⁽³⁾	400	D \$ 29.8 54,210 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S ⁽³⁾	100	D \$ 29.81 54,110 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S ⁽³⁾	200	D \$ 29.82 53,910 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S ⁽³⁾	600	D \$ 29.83 53,310 ⁽²⁾	D	

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Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	500	D	\$ 29.84	52,810 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	700	D	\$ 29.85	52,110 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	100	D	\$ 29.86	52,010 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	800	D	\$ 29.87	51,210 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	500	D	\$ 29.88	50,710 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	700	D	\$ 29.89	50,010 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	200	D	\$ 29.9	49,810 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	300	D	\$ 29.91	49,510 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	1,400	D	\$ 29.92	48,110 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	400	D	\$ 29.93	47,710 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	9,000	D	\$ 29.94	38,710 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	3,200	D	\$ 29.95	35,510 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	3,600	D	\$ 29.96	31,910 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	2,200	D	\$ 29.97	29,710 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	4,100	D	\$ 29.98	25,610 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S ⁽³⁾	1,000	D	\$ 29.99	24,610 ⁽²⁾	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)

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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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11	03/14/2005		M	30,000	03/08/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 03/08/2012	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 03/16/2005

__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 option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/08/2002 at the rate of 30,000 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 20,912 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 14, 2005.

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