

ADOBE SYSTEMS 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 \*  
DILLON MICHAEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADOBE SYSTEMS  
INCORPORATED, 345 PARK  
AVENUE

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/23/2015

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)  
SVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/23/2015		M		27,500 A \$ 0	51,098 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	08/23/2015		F		14,349 <sup>(2)</sup>	D \$ 78.87	36,749 D
Common Stock	08/24/2015		S <sup>(3)</sup>		400 D \$ 71.905 <sup>(4)</sup>	36,349	D
Common Stock	08/24/2015		S <sup>(3)</sup>		500 D \$ 73.169 <sup>(5)</sup>	35,849	D
Common Stock	08/24/2015		S <sup>(3)</sup>		2,600 D \$ 74.5731	33,249	D

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Common Stock	08/24/2015	S <sup>(3)</sup>	2,576	D	<sup>(6)</sup> \$ 75.2586	30,673	D
Common Stock	08/24/2015	S <sup>(3)</sup>	500	D	<sup>(7)</sup> \$ 75.984 <sup>(8)</sup>	30,173	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	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	08/23/2015		M		27,500	<sup>(9)</sup> <sup>(9)</sup>	Common Stock	27,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DILLON MICHAEL A ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110			SVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Vaas, as attorney-in-fact  
08/25/2015

\*\*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 345 shares acquired on June 30, 2015 pursuant to Adobe's 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended.
- (2) Shares surrendered to pay tax liability due at vesting of Restricted Stock Units. Shares were calculated using the closing price on August 21, 2015, as the 2015 vesting date was Sunday, August 23, 2015.

- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person July 16, 2014.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$71.50 to \$72.31. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

- (4) average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- (5) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$72.81 to \$73.805. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

(6) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$73.85 to \$74.84. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

- (7) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$74.91 to \$75.85. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

(8) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$75.92 to \$76.08. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

- (9) RSU award granted on August 23, 2012 vests at a rate of 25% annually on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. The remaining units will vest on August 23, 2016.

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