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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE] Rao Dana (Month/Day/Year) 06/18/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 345 PARK AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person SAN JOSE, CAÂ 95110 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 16,693 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	998	\$ 0	D	Â
Performance Shares	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,990 (3)	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,730	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,733	\$ 0	D	Â
Performance Shares	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	5,200 (3)	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	1,025	\$ 0	D	Â
Performance Shares	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	2,050 (3)	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Rao Dana 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110	Â	Â	EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Allison Blais, as attorney-in-fact 06/20/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually of the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2016 vesting commencement date.
- (2) The Performance Shares will vest in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2016 vesting commencement date, if the performance goal is achieved.
- (3) Represents 200% of the target payout (the maximum number of Performance Shares that will be earned, if at all) following the three-year performance period.
- (4) Vests 100% on July 2, 2018.
- (5) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually of the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2017 vesting commencement date.
- The Performance Shares will vest in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2017 vesting commencement date, if the performance goal is achieved.
- (7) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually of the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2018 vesting commencement date.

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The Performance Shares will vest in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2018 vesting commencement date, if the performance goal is achieved.

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