

AUTODESK INC  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
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)  
03/21/2005

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)

Sr. VP Gen Counsel, Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/21/2005		S <sup>(2)</sup>	300 D	\$ 28.87	28,310 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/21/2005		S <sup>(2)</sup>	500 D	\$ 28.85	27,810 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/21/2005		S <sup>(2)</sup>	300 D	\$ 28.76	27,510 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/21/2005		S <sup>(2)</sup>	200 D	\$ 28.71	27,310 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/21/2005		S <sup>(2)</sup>	300 D	\$ 28.69	27,010 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	03/21/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	800	D	\$ 28.68	26,210 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/21/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	300	D	\$ 28.66	25,910 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/21/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 28.65	25,710 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/21/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 28.64	25,510 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/21/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 28.61	25,310 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/21/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	300	D	\$ 28.59	25,010 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/21/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	115	D	\$ 28.57	24,895 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/21/2005	S <sup>(2)</sup>	285	D	\$ 28.56	24,610 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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

03/23/2005

\_\_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) 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.
- (2) 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.

### Remarks:

Due to a limitation of only 30 allowable line items in Table 1 on the Form 4 dated 03/23/2005 for Ms. Sterling, the additional

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