

AUTODESK INC  
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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 \*  
DAWSON J HALLAM

(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)  
12/01/2004

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	12/01/2004		M		20,000	A	\$ 19.5938	41,677	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		S		7,179	D	\$ 65.7	34,498	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		S		2,000	D	\$ 65.73	32,498	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		S		1,300	D	\$ 65.75	31,198	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004		S		2,200	D	\$ 65.76	28,998	D	
	12/01/2004		S		300	D	\$ 65.8	28,698	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	3,089	D	\$ 65.82	25,609	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	100	D	\$ 65.9	25,509	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	1,500	D	\$ 65.97	24,009	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	1,100	D	\$ 66	22,909	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	232	D	\$ 66.02	22,677	D
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 66.05	21,677	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Num of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.9375	12/01/2004		M	20,000	06/24/2002	06/24/2009	Common Stock	20

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAWSON J HALLAM 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY	X			

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

## Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for J. Hallam  
Dawson

12/02/2004

        Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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