

AUTODESK 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 \*  
Bado George M

(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)  
05/23/2006

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)

VP, Worldwide Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/23/2006		M	17,500 A \$ 7.425	34,686	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,600 D \$ 36.59	33,086	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,700 D \$ 36.6	31,386	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	18 D \$ 36.63	31,368	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100 D \$ 36.64	31,268	D	

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Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	182	D	\$ 36.68	31,086	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	500	D	\$ 36.7	30,586	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	600	D	\$ 36.71	29,986	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	2,000	D	\$ 36.75	27,986	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	4,000	D	\$ 36.78	23,986	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	2,400	D	\$ 36.79	21,586	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 36.8	21,386	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	1,100	D	\$ 36.81	20,286	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 36.82	20,186	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	300	D	\$ 36.84	19,886	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 36.86	19,686	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	500	D	\$ 36.92	19,186	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	400	D	\$ 36.93	18,786	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	800	D	\$ 36.95	17,986	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 36.99	17,886	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 37	17,686	D
Common Stock	05/23/2006	<u>S</u> (1)	500	D	\$ 37.05	17,186	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.425	05/23/2006		M	17,500	05/23/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/23/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bado George M 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903			VP, Worldwide Sales	

## Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for George M. Bado 05/24/2006

\*\*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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 22, 2005.
  - (2) The option vests over a four-year period beginning on May 23, 2003 at the rate of 17,500 shares on the first, second and third anniversaries and 4,032 shares on the fourth anniversary.

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