AUTODESK INC Form 4 March 14, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BARTZ CAROL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

(Check all applicable)

111MCINNIS PARKWAY

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

03/10/2005

below) Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) any

7. Title and A

Underlying S

(Instr. 3 and

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) of Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)))		
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.15	03/10/2005		A	3,316	03/10/2009(1)	03/10/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.15	03/10/2005		A	496,684	03/10/2006(2)	03/10/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BARTZ CAROL 111MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903	X		Chairman, President & CEO			

Signatures

Andrew Chew, Attorney-in-fact for Carol Bartz

03/14/2005

**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 option vests over a 4-year period beginning on March 10, 2005 at the rate of 0 on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 3,316 on the fourth anniversary.
- (2) The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on March 10, 2005 at the rate of 125,000 on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 121,684 on the fourth anniversary.

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