GARRETT MARK

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GARRETT MARK**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

(Check all applicable)

EVP, CFO & Asst. Secretary

(Last)

(City)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/07/2009

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

ADOBE SYSTEMS **INCORPORATED, 345 PARK AVENUE**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

| | | | | | | | . , . | 1 | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|-----|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transactio | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of | | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | • | any | Code | (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2009 | | M | 3,750 | A | \$ 0 | 22,863 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2009 | | F | 1,340 (1) | D | \$ 21.7 | 21,523 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 02/07/2009 | | M | 3,750 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 3,750 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GARRETT MARK ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110

EVP, CFO & Asst. Secretary

Signatures

/s/Stuart Fagin, as attorney-in-fact 02/09/2009

**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) Shares surrendered to pay tax liability due at vesting of Performance Share Units. Shares were calculated using the closing price on February 6, 2009 as the 2009 vesting date was Saturday, February 7, 2009.
- Represents the number of shares acquired upon vesting of 25% of the Performance Share Units earned by the participant in connection with the Performance Share award filed February 16, 2007. The participant earned 200% of the target award based on the achievement of certain pre-established performance goals during the 2007 fiscal year. The remaining Performance Share Units will vest 25% annually on the third and fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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