

AUTODESK INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
 05/13/2008

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)
 Exec. VP, Worldwide Sales

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)
Common Stock	05/13/2008		M	V	\$ 17,525	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 40 31,961	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.525	05/13/2008		M	23,910	04/05/2008 ⁽¹⁾ 04/05/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for George M. Bado
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 05/13/2008
 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 April 5, 2004, at the rate of 30,000 shares on each of the first, second and third year anniversaries, and 23,910 shares on the fourth year anniversary.
- (2) Includes shares acquired on March 31, 2008 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 21, 2007.

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