DALEY JAMES E Form 4

December 20, 2005

### 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 \* DALEY JAMES E

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2005

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title below)

ADOBE SYSTEMS **INCORPORATED, 345 PARK AVENUE** 

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

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		Tuble 1 Title Bettivative Securities Frequencia, Disposed by of Beneficiary 5 wheat								
S	Title of ecurity	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
(1	nstr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	and :	5)	Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Common tock	12/19/2005		M	30,000	A	\$ 16.5	38,000	D	
	Common tock	12/19/2005		S	30,000	D	\$ 38.7501	8,000	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 or 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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title [	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.5	12/19/2005		M	30,000	12/19/2005(1)	12/18/2011	Common Stock	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DALEY JAMES E ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110



## **Signatures**

/s/ Stuart Fagin, as attorney-in-fact 12/20/2005

\*\*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) Options Vest and become exercisable at a rate of 25% on the day preceding the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the first two years following the grant date and 50% on the day preceding the third Annual Meeting following the grant date.

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