

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 \*

Â LYNCH KEVIN M  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
04/10/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ADOBE SYSTEMS  
INCORPORATED,Â 345 PARK  
AVENUE

(Street)

SAN JOSE,Â CAÂ 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
CTO, SVP Platform Business

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

39,904

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)



## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 are fully vested and exercisable.
- (2) Vests at a rate of 4.167% twenty-five months after grant date and 4.167% per month thereafter.
- (3) Vests at a rate of 25% one year after grant date, 2.08% per month for the following 12 months, and 4.17% per month for the remaining 12 months.
- (4) Vests at a rate of 2.08% per month for 48 months.
- (5) Vesting of the Performance Share Units is 25% upon the first anniversary of the grant date, with the remaining Units vesting 25% annually on the second, third, and fourth anniversary of the grant date.  
Vesting of the Performance Share Units will be 25% upon the later of the (i) first anniversary of the grant date and (ii) the certification of
- (6) performance goal achievement, with the remaining Units vesting 25% annually on the second, third, and fourth anniversary of the grant date if the initial performance goals are achieved.  
Represents the maximum number of Performance Shares that will be earned, if at all, based on the achievement of certain pre-established
- (7) performance goals during the 2008 fiscal year. Each Performance Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ADBE common stock. The maximum number represents 200% of the target payout of 39,000 shares.

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