

AUTODESK INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HALVORSEN KRIS

(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)
12/21/2004

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)

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/21/2004		M	V	10,356 A \$ 12.7345	24,612 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/21/2004		M	V	56,444 A \$ 12.7345	81,056 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/21/2004		S	V	66,800 D \$ 38.03	14,256 (1)	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)	\$ 12.7345	12/21/2004		M	10,356 (2)	03/16/2003 ⁽³⁾ 03/16/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.7345	12/21/2004		M	56,444 (2)	03/16/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/16/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HALVORSEN KRIS 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903		X		

Signatures

Kent Heinzman, Attorney-in-fact for Kris Halvorsen
 Signature: _____ Date: 12/22/2004

**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 total number of shares reported as beneficially owned includes shares that reflect the 2-for-1 stock split payable on December 20, 2004 to shareholders of record on December 6, 2004.
- (2) Includes shares issued in connection with the 2-for-1 stock split pursuant to the terms of the Company's 2000 Directors' Option Plan.
- (3) The option vests in three equal annual installments of 7,852 shares beginning on March 16, 2000.
- (4) The option vests over a 3-year period beginning on March 16, 2000 at the rate of 19,348 shares on the first anniversary, and 18,548 shares on the second and third anniversaries.

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