

AUTODESK INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BASS CARL**

(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)  
**05/15/2008**

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)

President and CEO

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/15/2008		M		\$ 11		D
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 39.81		D
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 39.82		D
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 39.83		D
Common Stock	05/15/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 39.84		D

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Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	638	D	\$ 39.85	38,064	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 39.86	37,764	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,900	D	\$ 39.87	34,864	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	D	\$ 39.88	34,564	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	800	D	\$ 39.89	33,764	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 39.91	33,664	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	500	D	\$ 39.93	33,164	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	313	D	\$ 40.2	32,851	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,500	D	\$ 40.22	30,351	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	D	\$ 40.23	30,251	D
Common Stock	05/15/2008	<u>S<sup>(1)</sup></u>	25	D	\$ 40.34	30,226	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 11	05/15/2008		M	10,000	03/08/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/08/2012	Common Stock

(right to buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BASS CARL 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for  
Carl Bass

05/15/2008

\_\_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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 29, 2007.
- (2) The option vests over a four year period beginning on March 8, 2002 at the rate of 100,000 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 90,910 shares on the fourth anniversary.

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