#### ADOBE SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

January 27, 2016

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad LAMKIN BR	^	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED, 345 PARK AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & GM, Digital Media		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN JOSE, O	CA 95110		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
_			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/24/2016		M	9,150	A	\$0	22,926	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2016		F	3,496 (1)	D	\$ 89.63	19,430	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2016		M	8,034	A	\$ 0	27,464	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2016		F	3,899 (1)	D	\$ 89.63	23,565	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2016		M		9,150	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	9,15
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2016		M		8,034	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	8,03
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/25/2016		A	51,710		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	51,71
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/25/2016		A	25,855		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	25,85

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAMKIN BRYAN ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110

EVP & GM, Digital Media

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jonathan Vaas, as attorney-in-fact

01/27/2016

\*\*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) Shares surrendered to pay tax liability due at vesting.
- (2) RSU award granted on January 24, 2014 vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date. The remaining units will vest on January 24, 2017.

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- (3) Vests 1/3 on each of January 24, 2016, January 24, 2017 and January 24, 2018.
- (4) The Performance Shares will vest in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2016 vesting commencement date, if the performance goal is achieved.
- (5) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2016 vesting commencement date.

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