

SALON MEDIA GROUP INC  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\*

Salon Media Group, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

79549 F10 8

(CUSIP Number)

Cheryl K. House, Esq.  
Adobe Systems Incorporated  
345 Park Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95110  
(408) 536-6000

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 7, 2002

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Adobe Systems Incorporated; IRS# 7730019522

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) //

(b) //

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

WC

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) //

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by  
Each Reporting Person With

7. Sole Voting Power

4,964,890

8. Shared Voting Power

0

9. Sole Dispositive Power

4,964,890

10. Shared Dispositive Power

0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

6,379,717

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) //

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

34.97%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Includes 1,414,827 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants held by reporting person

**Item 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER**

Common Stock, par value \$.001; Salon, Inc., a Delaware corporation with principal executive offices located at 22 Fourth Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103

**Item 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND**

- (a) Adobe Systems Incorporated
- (b) 345 Park Avenue, San Jose, CA 95110
- (c) Graphics software development, manufacture and licensing
- (d) No
- (e) No
- (f) Not applicable

**Item 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION**

Purchase of 125 shares of Series B Preferred Stock currently convertible into an aggregate of 2,830,913 shares of Common Stock. Additionally, reporting person received a warrant to purchase an additional 1,414,827 shares of issuer's Common Stock exercisable at \$.21 per share.

**Item 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION**

A general investment held by reporting person with respect to the shares reported herein.

**Item 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

- (a) 2,133,977 shares of Common Stock; 2,830,913 shares of Common Stock underlying 125 shares of Series B Preferred Stock; and 1,414,827 shares of Common Stock underlying warrants which may be exercised by reporting person Aggregate 6,379,717 shares; 34.97%
- (b) 4,964,890
- (c) Purchase of 125 shares of Series B Preferred Stock convertible into an aggregate of 2,830,913 shares of Common Stock. Additionally, reporting person received a warrant to purchase an additional 1,414,827 shares of issuer's Common Stock exercisable at \$.21 per share.
- (d) Not applicable
- (e) Not applicable

**Item 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER**

Not applicable

**Item 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS**

Not applicable

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**Signature**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

March 13, 2002

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Date

/s/ KAREN O. COTTLE

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Signature

Karen O. Cottle, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Name/Title

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