

AUTODESK INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 *
CASTINO ALFRED

(Last) (First) (Middle)

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

(Street)

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94930

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2004

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)

Sr, VP and CFO

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M	2,000 A \$ 12.72	6,358 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M	8,000 A \$ 17.45	14,358 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S	615 D \$ 65.955	13,743 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S	770 D \$ 65.88	12,973 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S	6,615 D \$ 65.85	6,358 ⁽³⁾	D	

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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 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.72	12/08/2004		M	2,000	09/26/2003 ⁽¹⁾ 09/26/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.45	12/08/2004		M	8,000	09/25/2004 ⁽²⁾ 09/25/2013	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASTINO ALFRED 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94930			Sr, VP and CFO	

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Alfred J. Castino

12/09/2004

**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 option vests in four equal annual installments of 7,861 each beginning on 09/26/2002.

(2) The option vests over a four year period beginning on 09/25/2003 at the rate of 10,000 shares the first, second and third anniversaries, and 4,270 shares on the fourth anniversary.

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(3) Includes shares acquired in September 2004 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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