

Petit Marc
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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 *
Petit Marc

(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)
03/24/2011

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, M&E

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.81 | 03/24/2011 | A | 2,282 | | | | | 03/24/2012 ⁽¹⁾ | 03/24/2021 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 43.81 | 03/24/2011 | A | 25,218 | | | | | 03/24/2012 ⁽²⁾ | 03/24/2021 | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | ⁽³⁾ | 03/24/2011 | A | 13,750 | | | | | ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Petit Marc 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903 | | | Sr. VP, M&E | |

Signatures

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|--|---------------------|
| Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Marc Petit | 03/28/2011 |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small> | <small>Date</small> |

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 over a four-year period beginning on 03/24/2011 at the rate of 0 shares on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries, and 2,282 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- (2) The option vests over a four-year period beginning on 03/24/2011 at the rate of 6,875 shares on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries, and 4,593 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- (3) The Reporting Person is entitled to receive one share of Common Stock for each Restricted Stock Unit.
- (4) These are Restricted Stock Units that vest over a 3-year period at the rate of 4,675 shares on 3/6/12, and 4,538 shares on 3/6/13 and 4,537 shares on 3/6/14.

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