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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A BECKER J	Address of Repo	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ADSK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
111 MCINNIS PARKWAY (Street) SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903			(Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2006	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP, Human Res, Corp RE			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reposicially C				

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/21/2006		M	20,000	A	\$ 7.875	27,490 (4)	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2006		S(2)	20,000	D	\$ 38	7,490	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 An Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title [
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.875	03/21/2006		M	20,000	09/20/2002(1)	09/20/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BECKER JAN

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY Sr VP, Human Res, Corp RE

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Jan
Becker
03/21/2006

**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 30,000 shares each beginning on 09/20/2001.
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 19, 2005.
- (3) Includes shares issued in connection with the 2-for-1 stock split payable on December 20, 2004 to shareholders of record on December 6, 2004.
- (4) The total number of shares reported as beneficially owned includes shares that reflect the 2-for-1 stock split payable on December 20, 2004 to shareholders of record on December 6, 2004.

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