

COTTLE KAREN O
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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 *
COTTLE KAREN O

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ADOBE SYSTEMS
INCORPORATED, 345 PARK
AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/27/2012		M			4,125	A	\$ 19.93	108,230	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2012		S			4,125	D	\$ 31.0022 (1)	104,105	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2012		S			30,000	D	\$ 31.0086 (2)	74,105	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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.93	01/27/2012		M	4,125	01/27/2012 ⁽³⁾ 01/26/2016	Common Stock 4,125

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COTTLE KAREN O
ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED
345 PARK AVENUE
SAN JOSE, CA 95110

SVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Justin Judd, as
attorney-in-fact

01/31/2012

__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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$31.00 to \$31.04. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$31.00 to \$31.08. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

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(3) Vests monthly at a rate of 2.08% of the original grants of 99,000 shares for 48 months from the original grant date of January 26, 2009.

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