

AUTODESK INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
STERLING MARCIA K

(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)  
03/14/2005

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 Gen Counsel, Secretary

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 or Price		
Common Stock	03/14/2005		M		30,000 A \$ 11	54,610 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S <sup>(3)</sup>		400 D \$ 29.8	54,210 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S <sup>(3)</sup>		100 D \$ 29.81	54,110 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S <sup>(3)</sup>		200 D \$ 29.82	53,910 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005		S <sup>(3)</sup>		600 D \$ 29.83	53,310 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	500	D	\$ 29.84	52,810 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	700	D	\$ 29.85	52,110 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	100	D	\$ 29.86	52,010 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	800	D	\$ 29.87	51,210 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	500	D	\$ 29.88	50,710 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	700	D	\$ 29.89	50,010 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	200	D	\$ 29.9	49,810 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	300	D	\$ 29.91	49,510 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	1,400	D	\$ 29.92	48,110 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	400	D	\$ 29.93	47,710 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	9,000	D	\$ 29.94	38,710 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	3,200	D	\$ 29.95	35,510 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	3,600	D	\$ 29.96	31,910 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	2,200	D	\$ 29.97	29,710 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	4,100	D	\$ 29.98	25,610 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	S <sup>(3)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 29.99	24,610 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11	03/14/2005		M		03/08/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/08/2012	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STERLING MARCIA K 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903			Sr. VP Gen Counsel, Secretary	

## Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Marcia K. Sterling	03/16/2005
<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 4-year period beginning on 03/08/2002 at the rate of 30,000 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 20,912 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 14, 2005.

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