ADOBE SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rencher Bradley

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

ADOBE SYSTEMS **INCORPORATED, 345 PARK AVENUE**

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2014

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

SVP & GM, Digital Marketing

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	01/24/2014		M	17,400	A	\$ 0	43,263	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2014		F	7,330 (1)	D	\$ 59.09	35,933	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2014		M	11,250	A	\$ 0	47,183	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2014		F	5,281 (2)	D	\$ 59.09	41,902	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2014		M	6,933	A	\$ 0	48,835	D	

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Common Stock	01/24/2014	F	2,316 (1)	D	\$ 59.09	46,519	D
Common Stock	01/24/2014	M	4,250	A	\$ 0	50,769	D
Common Stock	01/24/2014	F	1,374 (2)	D	\$ 59.09	49,395	D
Common Stock	01/24/2014	M	20,000	A	\$ 0	69,395	D
Common Stock	01/24/2014	F	9,390 (2)	D	\$ 59.09	60,005	D
Common Stock	01/25/2014	M	4,100	A	\$ 0	64,105	D
Common Stock	01/25/2014	F	1,924 (2)	D	\$ 59.09	62,181	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)	ransactionDerivative ode Securities Acquired		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S	
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2014		M	17,400	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	17,	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2014		M	11,250	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	11,	
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2014		M	6,933	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	6,9	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2014		M	4,250	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,2	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2014		M	20,000	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	20,	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/25/2014		M	4,100	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	4,1	

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Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2014	A	V	54,900 (9)	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	54
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2014	A		27,450	(11)	(11)	Common Stock	27

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rencher Bradley ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110

SVP & GM, Digital Marketing

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Vaas, as attorney-in-fact

01/28/2014

**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) Shares surrendered to pay tax liability due at vesting of Performance Shares.
- (2) Shares surrendered to pay tax liability due at vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- Represents the number of shares acquired upon vesting of 1/3 of the Performance Shares earned by the participant in connection with the Performance Share award filed January 26, 2012. The participant earned 116% of the target award based on the achievement of certain pre-established performance goals during the 2012 fiscal year. The remaining Performance Shares will vest as to 1/3 of the full earned amount on the third anniversary of the January 24, 2012 grant date.
- (4) RSU award granted on January 24, 2012 vests at a rate of 25% annually on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. The remaining units will vest on January 24, 2015 as to 11,250 shares and January 24, 2016 as to the remaining 11,250 shares.
- Represents the number of shares acquired upon vesting of 1/3 of the Performance Shares earned by the participant in connection with the Performance Share award filed on Form 3 on August 29, 2011. The participant earned 130% of the target award based on the achievement of certain pre-established performance goals during the 2011 fiscal year. This Performance Share award vested in full on the third anniversary of the January 24, 2011 grant date.
- RSU award granted on January 24, 2011 vests at a rate of 25% annually on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. The remaining units will vest on January 24, 2015 as to the remaining 4,250 shares.
- Vests at a rate of 50% annually on the first and second anniversaries of the January 24, 2013 grant date. The remaining units will vest on January 24, 2015 as to the remaining 20,000 shares.
- (8) RSU award granted on January 25, 2010 vests at a rate of 25% annually on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. This Restricted Stock Unit award vested in full on January 25, 2014.
- Represents the maximum number of Performance Shares that will be earned, if at all, based on the achievement of a pre-established performance goal during the three-year performance period. Each Performance Share represents a contingent right to receive one share of ADBE common stock. The maximum number represents 200% of the target payout of 27,450 shares.
- (10) The Performance Shares will vest in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2014 grant date, if the performance goal is achieved.
- (11) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2014 grant date.

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