#### ADOBE SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

January 28, 2015

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Gupta Naresh

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

SVP, Print & Publishing

below)

Issuer

below)

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

**ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED, 345 PARK** 

(Street)

**AVENUE** 

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

(Month/Day/Year)

01/24/2015

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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 Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/24/2015		M	11,600	A	\$0	40,553	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2015		M	7,500	A	\$0	48,053	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2015		M	4,750	A	\$ 0	52,803	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2015		M	12,500	A	\$0	65,303	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2015		M	5,634	A	\$0	70,937	D	

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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 onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2015		M	11,600	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	11,600
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2015		M	7,500	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2015		M	4,750	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,750
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2015		M	12,500	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	12,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2015		M	5,634	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	5,634

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			21010010111111111111111111111111111111	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Gupta Naresh

ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110

SVP, Print & Publishing

Relationships

**Signatures** 

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

01/28/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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## **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).
- 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 January 24, 2014. The participant earned 116% of the target award based on the
- achievement of certain pre-established performance goals during the 2012 fiscal year. This Performance Share award vested in full on the third anniversary of the January 24, 2012 grant date.
- (2) 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, 2016 as to the remaining 7,500 shares.
- (3) 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. This Restricted Stock Unit award vested in full on January 24, 2015.
- (4) Vests at a rate of 50% annually on the first and second anniversaries of the January 24, 2013 grant date. This Restricted Stock Unit award vested in full on January 24, 2015.
- (5) RSU award granted on January 24, 2014 vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date. The remaining units will vest on January 24, 2016 as to 5,633 shares and January 24, 2017 as to the remaining 5,633 shares.

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