ADOBE SYSTEMS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NARAYEN SHANTANU Issuer Symbol ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ADOBE SYSTEMS 04/01/2015 below) **INCORPORATED, 345 PARK** President and CEO **AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JOSE, CA 95110

| (,) | () | Table 1 - 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | ` | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2015 | | Code V M(1) | Amount (I 36,762 A | D) Price \$ 34.16 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 312,943 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 04/01/2015 | | S(1) | 36,762 D | \$ 73.2998 (3) | 276,181 | I | by trust |

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 34.16 | 04/01/2015 | | M <u>(1)</u> | | 36,762 | 04/01/2015(4) | 01/25/2017 | Common Stock | 36,76 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Kelationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| NARAYEN SHANTANU | | | | | | | |
| ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED | X | | President and CEO | | | | |
| 345 PARK AVENUE | Λ | | r resident and CEO | | | | |
| SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

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

04/01/2015 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 exercises and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person April 30, 2014.
- (2) Shares held by The Narayen Family Trust, dtd 11/30/00 of which reporting person is a trustee.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$73.15 to \$73.61. The price reported above reflects the weighted
- (3) 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.
- (4) Options granted January 25, 2010 are fully vested and exercisable.

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