

COTTLE KAREN O

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COTTLE KAREN O

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ADOBE SYSTEMS
INCORPORATED, 345 PARK
AVENUE**

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

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

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Person

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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/01/2007		M		68,147	A	\$ 32.42	94,026 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007		M		7,834	A	\$ 21.775	101,860	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007		M		602	A	\$ 32.42	102,462	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007		M		500	A	\$ 21.775	102,962	D
Common Stock	10/01/2007		S		77,962	D	\$ 44	25,000	D

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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 Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.42	10/01/2007		M	68,147	10/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ 05/24/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.775	10/01/2007		M	7,834	10/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ 05/19/2011	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.42	10/01/2007		M	602	10/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ 05/24/2012	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.775	10/01/2007		M	500	10/01/2007 ⁽²⁾ 05/19/2011	Common Stock

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/ Stuart Fagin, as
attorney-in-fact 10/02/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Total includes purchase of 879 shares of common stock on June 29, 2007 pursuant to Adobe's 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Vests at a rate of 25% one year after grant date, 2.08% per month for the following 12 months, and 4.17% per month for the remaining 12 months.

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