

NARAYEN SHANTANU
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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 *
NARAYEN SHANTANU

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ADOBE SYSTEMS
INCORPORATED, 345 PARK
AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/07/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Worldwide Products

(Street)
SAN JOSE, CA 95110

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 10/07/2004 | | M | | 50,000 | A | \$ 35.6875 | 82,058 | I | By family trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 10/07/2004 | | M | | 30,000 | A | \$ 26.95 | 112,058 | I | By family trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 10/07/2004 | | M | | 70,000 | A | \$ 27.6875 | 182,058 | I | By family trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 10/07/2004 | | S | | 140,000 | D | \$ | 42,058 | I | By |

Stock 51.3627 family trust ⁽¹⁾

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 35.6875 | 10/07/2004 | | M | 50,000 | 10/07/2004 ⁽²⁾ 11/08/2007 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.95 | 10/07/2004 | | M | 30,000 | 10/07/2004 ⁽²⁾ 11/02/2008 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 27.6875 | 10/07/2004 | | M | 70,000 | 10/07/2004 ⁽²⁾ 03/02/2009 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NARAYEN SHANTANU ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | | | EVP, Worldwide Products | |

Signatures

/s/ Stuart Fagin, as attorney-in-fact 10/12/2004

**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 held by the Narayen Family Trust Dtd 11/30/00 of which reporting person is a trustee.

(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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