AUTODESK 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 SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TAYLOR MARY ALICE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

(Street)

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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	03/08/2005		M		40,000	A	$ 6.9688	85,976 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		15,000	D	$ 30	70,976 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		5,000	D	$ 30.0161	65,976 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		5,000	D	$ 30.0162	60,976 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		5,000	D	$ 30.0502	55,976 (1)	D	
	03/08/2005		S		5,000	D		50,976 (1)	D	

Common Stock						$ 30.0846		
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S	5,000	D	$ 30.0996	45,976 (1)	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)		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 Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A c N c
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 6.9688	03/08/2005		M			40,000	06/24/2002 (2)	06/24/2009	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAYLOR MARY ALICE 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903	X			

Signatures

Andrew Chew, Attorney-in-fact for Mary Alice Taylor	03/09/2005
**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) The total number of shares reported as beneficially owned includes shares that reflect the 2-for-1 stock split payable on December 20, 2004 to stockholders of record on December 6, 2004.

(2) The option vests over a three year period beginning on June 24, 1999 at the rate of 13,600 shares on the first anniversary, and 13,200 shares on each of the second and third anniversaries.

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