BARTZ CAROL Form 4 April 26, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BARTZ CAROL**

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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X Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (` '	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)
Common Stock	04/26/2005		M	50,000	A		1,050,392	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 32.9053	1,040,392	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	20,000	D	\$ 32.91	1,020,392	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 32.8574	1,010,392	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 32.8557	1,000,392	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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ai Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.0313	04/26/2005		M	50,000	09/08/2001(2)	09/08/2009	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BARTZ CAROL						
111 MCINNIS PARKWAY	X		Chairman, President and CEO			
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903						

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Carol 04/26/2005 **Bartz**

> **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).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 21, 2002, **(1)** as amended.
- The option vests over a three-year period beginning on 09/08/1999 at the rate of 272,000 shares on the first anniversary, 264,000 shares on the second anniversary and 263,996 shares on the third anniversary.

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