AUTODESK INC Form 4 August 24, 2005

#### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BEVERIDGE CRAWFORD W			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			AUTODESK INC [ADSK]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	Last) (First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
111 MCINNIS PARKWAY			08/23/2005	Officer (give title Delow) Other (specify below)		
	(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		
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	of 6. Ownership y Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	` ′	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M	20,000	A	\$ 9.5938	41,320	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		S	800	D	\$ 40.11	40,520	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		S	1,747	D	\$ 40.12	38,773	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		S	2,370	D	\$ 40.17	36,403	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 40.21	26,403	D	
	08/23/2005		S	5,083	D	\$ 40.3	21,320	D	

Common Stock

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		hth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired or Dispose (D)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amot Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.5938	08/23/2005		M	20,000	06/29/2000	06/26/2007	Common Stock	20

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BEVERIDGE CRAWFORD W 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY	X					
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903						

#### **Signatures**

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Crawford W.
Beveridge 08/24/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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