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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add CASTINO AL	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ADSK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
111 MCINNIS	PARKWA	Y	(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2008	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP and CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN RAFAEI	_, CA 94903	3	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	ired, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	of (D) 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)
Common Stock	04/01/2008		Code V M	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price \$ 14.4	50,695 (4)	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2008		M	6,944	A	\$ 14.4	57,639	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 31.16	47,639	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 or 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 I
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.4	04/01/2008		M	10,000	03/18/2007(2)	03/18/2014	Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.4	04/01/2008		M	6,944	03/18/2008(3)	03/18/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Nebulung Owner Maine / Audress	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CASTINO ALFRED 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

Sr. VP and CFO

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Alfred

Castino 04/01/2008

**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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 25, 2007.
- (2) The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/18/2004 at the rate of 37,500 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 30,556 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- (3) The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/18/2004 at the rate of 0 on each of the first, second and third anniversaries, and 6,944 shares on the fourth anniversary.
- (4) Includes shares acquired on March 31, 2008 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (5) Includes shares issued in connection with the 2-for-1 stock split payable on December 20, 2004 to shareholders of record on December 6, 2004.

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