BARTZ CAROL Form 4 April 01, 2005

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_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

29.9073

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	omr Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership			

(msu. 5)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(111511. 5,	t and s	,,,	Owned	Direct (D)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/31/2005		M	50,000	A	\$ 6.0313	1,050,392 (3)	D
Common Stock	03/31/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 29.715	1,040,392 (3)	D
Common Stock	03/31/2005		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 29.7713	1,030,392 (3)	D
Common Stock	03/31/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 29.9233	1,020,392 (3)	D
Common	03/31/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$	1,010,392 (3)	D

(Instr. 4)

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Common Stock 03/31/2005 $S_{\underline{(1)}}$ 10,000 D $\begin{array}{c} \$ \\ 29.8529 \end{array}$ 1,000,392 $\begin{array}{c} \underline{(3)} \end{array}$ 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title [
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.0313	03/31/2005		M	50,000	09/08/2000(2)	09/08/2009	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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 Bartz 04/01/2005

**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 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, as amended.
- (2) The option vests over a 3-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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(3) Includes shares acquired in March 2005 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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