ADOBE SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BURGESS ROBERT K**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

12/22/2005

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director

10% Owner

Other (specify

ADOBE SYSTEMS **INCORPORATED, 345 PARK AVENUE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, 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)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 3 (A) or	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	12/22/2005		Code V M	Amount 14,783	(D)	Price \$ 20.29	172,153 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2005		M	2,576	A	\$ 9.71	174,729 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2005		M	62,516	A	\$ 9.71	237,245 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2005		M	20,125	A	\$ 5.64	257,370 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2005		S	82,641	D	\$ 37.0145	174,729 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.29	12/22/2005		M	14,783	12/22/2005	12/03/2007	Common Stock	14
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.71	12/22/2005		M	2,576	12/22/2005	12/03/2007	Common Stock	2,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.71	12/22/2005		M	62,516	12/22/2005	12/03/2007	Common Stock	62
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.64	12/22/2005		M	20,125	12/22/2005	12/03/2007	Common Stock	20

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of the Fund of Fundament	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BURGESS ROBERT K ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X					

Date

Signatures

**Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Stuart Fagin, as attorney-in-fact 12/23/2005

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- * 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) Includes 103,500 shares of restricted stock that vested in full on the effective date of the merger between Adobe Systems Incorporated and Macromedia, Inc.
- (2) Includes 1,622 shares held in trust for the benefit of the children of Mr. Burgess.

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