

BASS CARL

Form 4

March 21, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BASS CARL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

(Street)

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/20/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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	03/20/2006		M	31,250	A \$ 14.4	45,910	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	11,250	D \$ 38.1	34,660	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D \$ 38.25	29,660	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D \$ 38.35	24,660	D
Common Stock	03/20/2006		S ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D \$ 38.53	19,660	D

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Common Stock	03/20/2006	S ⁽¹⁾	5,000	D	\$ 38.55	14,660	D
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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 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	Ar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.4	03/20/2006		M		31,250		03/18/2006 ⁽²⁾	03/18/2014	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BASS CARL 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903	X		Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for
Carl Bass

****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 December 21, 2004, as amended December 7, 2005.
- (2) The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on 03/18/2004 at the rate of 62,500 shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries and 55,556 shares on the fourth anniversary.

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