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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AUTODESK INC [ADSK] Strayer Pamela J (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) AUTODESK, INC., 111 (Check all applicable) MCINNIS PARKWAY (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP, PAO & Corporate Controller Person SAN RAFAEL, CAÂ 94903 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 13,753 (1) D Common Stock 2,754 (2) I By Husband Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/14/2008(3)	06/14/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 45.29	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/05/2008(3)	12/05/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 48.72	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/14/2009(3)	04/14/2015	Common Stock	1,485	\$ 31.68	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	09/24/2009(4)	09/24/2015	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 33.6	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/02/2010(5)	02/02/2016	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 16.53	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/25/2011(6)	03/25/2017	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 29.49	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/23/2012(7)	03/23/2021	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 41.62	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/10/2011(8)	06/10/2017	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 27.4	I	By Husband
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	03/23/2012(9)	03/23/2021	Common Stock	3,400	\$ 41.62	I	By Husband

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Strayer Pamela J AUTODESK, INC. 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903	Â	Â	VP, PAO & Corporate Controller	Â	

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Pamela J. Strayer 09/30/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Includes 3,800 restricted stock units that will be fully vested on December 2, 2011, and 4,000 restricted stock units that vest over a 3-year period at the rate of. 1,360 shares on 03/06/2012, and 1,320 shares on each of 03/06/2013 and 03/06/2014. The Reporting Person is entitled to receive one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit. In the event the Reporting Person ceases to be a Section 16 Reporting Officer before these shares are fully vested they will be forfeited to the Issuer.

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- Includes 1,750 restricted stock units that will be fully vested on December 7, 2012. The Holder is entitled to receive one share of common stock for each restricted stock unit. In the event the Holder ceases to be a Service Provider before these shares are fully vested they will be forfeited to the Issuer.
- (3) The option is fully vested and exercisable.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments of 3,750 shares each beginning on 09/24/2008.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments of 3,750 shares each beginning on 02/02/2009.
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments of 5,000 shares each beginning on 03/25/2010.
- (7) The option vests in four equal annual installments of 2,000 shares each beginning on 03/23/2011.
- (8) The option vests over a 3-year period beginning on 06/10/2010 at the rate of 2,040 shares on the first anniversary and 1,980 shares on each of the second and third anniversaries.
- The option vests over a 3-year period beginning on 03/23/2011 at the rate of 1,156 shares on the first anniversary and 1,122 shares on each of the second and third anniversaries.

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