AUTODESK INC

Form 4

December 09, 2004

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
CASTINO AL FRED

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner _ Other (specify

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2004

X_ Officer (give title below)

Sr, VP and CFO

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94930

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative Secu	urities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A or(A) or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 and (A or Amount (D	ed of (D) 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)

		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indire (Instr.
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M	2,000	A	\$ 12.72	6,358 <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004		M	8,000	A	\$ 17.45	14,358 (3)	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S	615	D	\$ 65.955	13,743 (3)	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S	770	D	\$ 65.88	12,973 (3)	D
Common Stock	12/08/2004		S	6,615	D	\$ 65.85	6,358 <u>(3)</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 on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Seci
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Ni of Sh
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 12.72	12/08/2004		M	2,000	09/26/2003(1)	09/26/2012	Common Stock	2
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.45	12/08/2004		M	8,000	09/25/2004(2)	09/25/2013	Common Stock	8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CASTINO ALFRED 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94930

Sr, VP and CFO

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Alfred J.

Castino 12/09/2004

> **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).
- The option vests in four equal annual installments of 7,861 each beginning on 09/26/2002.
- The option vests over a four year period beginning on 09/25/2003 at the rate of 10,000 shares the first, second and third anniversaries, and 4,270 shares on the fourth anniversary.

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(3) Includes shares acquired in September 2004 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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