

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GESCHKE CHARLES M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ADOBE SYSTEMS  
INCORPORATED, 345 PARK  
AVENUE**

(Street)

**SAN JOSE, CA 95110**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/12/2013**

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)  
Co-Chairman of the Board

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                    |   |                            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |                    |   |                            |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   | (D)                               | Price              |   |                            |
| Common Stock                    | 03/22/2013                           |  | G                              | V   | 46,872  | D  | <u>(1)</u>                        | 255,574 <u>(2)</u> | I | By Family Trust <u>(3)</u> |

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)**

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| 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (right to buy)               | \$ 45.03   | 04/12/2013                           |  | A                              | 16,764  | (4) 04/12/2020   | Common Stock  | 16,764                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                          |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                    |
| GESCHKE CHARLES M<br>ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED<br>345 PARK AVENUE<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | X             |           |         | Co-Chairman of the Board |

## Signatures

/s/ Justin Judd, as attorney-in-fact 04/12/2013

\_\_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) Bona fide gift of securities by reporting person-no consideration received.
- (2) Includes the transfer of 1,376 shares from each of The Charles M. Geschke 2010 Annuity Trust No. 1 and The Nancy A. Geschke 2010 Annuity Trust No. 1 on January 15, 2013, in accordance with the terms of the GRATs.
- (3) Shares held by The Geschke Family Trust.
- (4) Options vest and become exercisable 100% on the day preceding the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders.

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