Hanspal Amarpreet Form 4 April 05, 2011

## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hanspal Amarpreet			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ADSK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
111 MCINNIS PARKWAY			(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2011	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. VP, PSEB		
(Street) SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Adord Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (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)	
Common Stock	04/01/2011		M	10,000 A	\$ 29.37	52,136 (2)	D		
Common Stock	04/01/2011		S(3)	10,000 D	\$ 43.9027 (4)	42,136	D		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 [
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.37	04/01/2011		M	10,000	02/10/2009(1)	02/10/2012	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Hanspal Amarpreet

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY Sr. VP, PSEB

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

### **Signatures**

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Amarpreet 04/05/2011 Hanspal

> \*\*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 vested in annual installments over a four-year period beginning on February 10, 2005, and was fully vested as of the **(1)** Transaction Date.
- Includes shares acquired in March 2011 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 22, (3)2010.
- All trades occurred within the following one dollar price range: \$43.8 through \$43.99. The reported price is the weighted average for trades within this range.

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