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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hanspal Amarpreet

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

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

04/25/2011

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title __ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP, PSEB

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | P erivative | Secur | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|-------|--------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3, | spose | d of (D) | 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 | 04/25/2011 | | M | 7,920 | A | \$ 13.835 | 50,056 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2011 | | S(2) | 7,920 | D | \$ 45 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.835 | 04/25/2011 | | M | 7,920 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/09/2014 | Common Stock | 7,92 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|--|--|--|
| r | 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 Hanspal 04/26/2011

**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 option vested in annual installments over a four-year period beginning on August 6, 2007, and was fully vested as of the Transaction Date.
- (2) 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, 2010.

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