

Smith Stacy J  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Smith Stacy J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/07/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
			(A)	(D)			
	Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.7		11/07/2011				
	A <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000		11/07/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/07/2018	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Stacy J 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903		X		

## Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-Fact for Stacy J. Smith  
 Date: 11/09/2011  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Options granted under Autodesk's 2010 Directors' Option Plan.
  - (2) The option vests over a three-year period beginning on 11/07/2011, at the rate of 17,000 shares on the first anniversary, and 16,500 shares on the second and third anniversaries.

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