

AUTODESK INC  
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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 \*  
TAYLOR MARY ALICE

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
111 MCINNIS PARKWAY  
(Street)  
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2005

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/08/2005		M		40,000 A \$ 6.9688	85,976 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		15,000 D \$ 30	70,976 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		5,000 D \$ 30.0161	65,976 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		5,000 D \$ 30.0162	60,976 (1)	D
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S		5,000 D \$ 30.0502	55,976 (1)	D
	03/08/2005		S		5,000 D	50,976 (1)	D

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Common Stock					\$			
					30.0846			
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S	5,000	D	\$	45,976 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
						30.0996		

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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.9688	03/08/2005		M	40,000	06/24/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 06/24/2009	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAYLOR MARY ALICE 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903		X		

## Signatures

Andrew Chew, Attorney-in-fact for Mary Alice Taylor	03/09/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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 total number of shares reported as beneficially owned includes shares that reflect the 2-for-1 stock split payable on December 20, 2004 to stockholders of record on December 6, 2004.

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- (2) The option vests over a three year period beginning on June 24, 1999 at the rate of 13,600 shares on the first anniversary, and 13,200 shares on each of the second and third anniversaries.

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