

AUTODESK INC  
Form 8-K  
March 16, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

March 10, 2005

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**Autodesk, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-14338**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-2819853**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

111 McInnis Parkway

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San Rafael, California 94903

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(415) 507-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On March 10, 2005, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Autodesk, Inc. adopted the Autodesk Incentive Plan (the AIP) for fiscal year 2006. Under the AIP, all regular non-sales employees (including officers) of Autodesk are eligible to receive a bonus, at the sole discretion of Autodesk, based on a variety of factors including overall corporate and individual business unit results, as well as the participant's individual achievement and overall job performance.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**AUTODESK, INC.**

By: /s/ Alfred J. Castino

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**Alfred J. Castino**

**Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

Date: March 16, 2005