

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**BURGESS ROBERT K**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**ADOBE SYSTEMS  
INCORPORATED, 345 PARK  
AVENUE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/12/2016**

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

**SAN JOSE, CA 95110**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Price                                    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/12/2016                           |  | M                              | 3,426 A \$ 0  | 38,124 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | by trust <sup>(2)</sup>           |

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)**

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| 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 04/12/2016                           |  | M                              | 3,426   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  | 3,426                         |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 04/14/2016                           |  | A                              | 2,801   | (4) (4)  | Common Stock  | 2,801                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BURGESS ROBERT K<br>ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED<br>345 PARK AVENUE<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Vaas, as attorney-in-fact  
Date: 04/14/2016

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) Includes 1,620 shares held in trust for the benefit of the children of Mr. Burgess.
- (2) Shares held by The Burgess Family Trust, dtd 07/23/98, of which the reporting person is a trustee.
- (3) This restricted stock unit award vested in full on April 12, 2016.
- (4) Vests 100% on the day preceding the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders.

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