

AUTODESK INC  
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 \*  
BASS CARL

(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)  
12/17/2007

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)  
President and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/17/2007		M		10,000 A \$ 8.725	39,330	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S(1)		27 D \$ 49.02	39,303	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S(1)		4,080 D \$ 49.03	35,223	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S(1)		100 D \$ 49.035	35,123	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007		S(1)		700 D \$ 49.04	34,423	D

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Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 49.11	34,123	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 49.13	34,023	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 49.15	33,923	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	80	D	\$ 49.16	33,843	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	20	D	\$ 49.19	33,823	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 49.25	33,423	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	593	D	\$ 49.28	32,830	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,100	D	\$ 49.3	30,730	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 49.315	30,630	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 49.32	30,230	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 49.33	30,030	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 49.34	29,730	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 49.35	29,430	D
Common Stock	12/17/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 49.36	29,330	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 of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.725		12/17/2007				
	M				09/25/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/25/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BASS CARL 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for  
Carl Bass

12/18/2007

\_\_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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 29, 2007.

(2) The option vests in four equal annual installments of 50,000 shares each beginning on September 25, 2003.

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