#### ADOBE SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

October 31, 2005

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person |
|---|
| NARAYEN SHANTANU                        |
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle) ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

(Check all applicable)

ADOBE SYSTEMS

**INCORPORATED, 345 PARK AVENUE** 

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2005

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

President and COO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tal   | ble I - Non                            | -Derivative | Securi    | ities Acquire | ed, Disposed of, o   | or Beneficially  | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |             |           |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                 | Amount      | or<br>(D) | Price         | (Instr. 3 and 4)   | ` '  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/27/2005                              |   | M                                      | 1,000       | A         | \$<br>13.8438 | 105,714 (1)  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/27/2005                              |   | M                                      | 37,500      | A         | \$ 13.475     | 143,214  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/27/2005                              |   | M                                      | 2,200       | A         | \$<br>13.8438 | 145,414  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/27/2005                              |   | M                                      | 7,858       | A         | \$ 13.235     | 153,272  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/27/2005                              |   | M                                      | 151,442     | A         | \$ 13.235     | 304,714  | D  |   |

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Common Stock 10/27/2005 S 200,000 D \$ 32.0467 104,714 D

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V  | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                       |
| Incentive<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)         | \$ 13.8438  | 10/27/2005                           |   | M   | 1,000   | 10/27/2005(2)  | 03/02/2009         | Common<br>Stock                             |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 13.475   | 10/27/2005                           |   | M   | 37,500  | 10/27/2005(2)  | 11/02/2009         | Common<br>Stock                             |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 13.8438  | 10/27/2005                           |   | M   | 2,200   | 10/27/2005(2)  | 03/02/2009         | Common<br>Stock                             |
| Incentive<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)         | \$ 13.235   | 10/27/2005                           |   | M   | 7,858   | 10/27/2005(2)  | 11/12/2009         | Common<br>Stock                             |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy)     | \$ 13.235   | 10/27/2005                           |   | M   | 151,442 | 10/27/2005(2)  | 11/12/2009         | Common<br>Stock                             |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NARAYEN SHANTANU ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110

President and COO

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Stuart Fagin, as attorney-in-fact

10/31/2005

\*\*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) Total includes purchase of 810 shares of common stock on June 30, 2005 pursuant to Adobe's 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Options vest at a rate of 25% one year after grant date, 2.08% per month for the following 12 months, and 4.17% per month for the remaining 12 months.

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