ADOBE SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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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 * CHIZEN BRUCE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

ADOBE SYSTEMS **INCORPORATED, 345 PARK AVENUE**

(Street)

(First)

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 Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4) Amount | of (D) | uired (A) or Price | 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) |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 189,000 | A | \$ 27.8282 | 389,283 | I | by trust (2) |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 43.14 | 389,183 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 43.12 | 388,983 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 43.1 | 388,683 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 43.08 | 388,383 | Ι | by trust |

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| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 1,400 | D | \$ 43.07 | 386,983 | I | by trust (2) |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|----------|---------|---|--------------|
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 2,826 | D | \$ 43.06 | 384,157 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 2,100 | D | \$ 43.05 | 382,057 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 200 | D | \$ 43.02 | 381,857 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 700 | D | \$ 42.94 | 381,157 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 42.93 | 381,057 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 42.92 | 380,957 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 167 | D | \$ 42.91 | 380,790 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 42.9 | 380,690 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 42.88 | 380,590 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 1,500 | D | \$ 42.86 | 379,090 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 2,793 | D | \$ 42.85 | 376,297 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 200 | D | \$ 42.84 | 376,097 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 500 | D | \$ 42.83 | 375,597 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 1,807 | D | \$ 42.82 | 373,790 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 42.81 | 373,590 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 42.8 | 373,390 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 42.78 | 373,290 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 900 | D | \$ 42.66 | 372,390 | I | by trust (2) |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 500 | D | \$ 42.65 | 371,890 | I | by trust |
| | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 1,409 | D | \$ 42.64 | 370,481 | I | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | | | | by trust (2) |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|----------|---------|---|--------------|
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 3,200 | D | \$ 42.63 | 367,281 | I | by trust (2) |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,800 | D | \$ 42.62 | 364,481 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 2,638 | D | \$ 42.61 | 361,843 | I | by trust |
| Common Stock | 01/02/2008 | S(1) | 1,392 | D | \$ 42.6 | 360,451 | I | by trust |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisab | le and | 7. Title and A |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onDerivative | Expiration Date | | Underlying S |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year |) | (Instr. 3 and |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or | | | |
| | Derivative | | | | Disposed of (D) | | | |
| | Security | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, and | | | |
| | | | | | 5) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration | Title |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | Date | |
| Non-Qualified | | | | | | | | C |
| Stock Option | \$ 27.8282 | 01/02/2008 | | $M^{(1)}$ | 189,000 | 01/02/2008(3) | 03/31/2008 | Common |
| (right to buy) | • | | | _ | , , , , , , , , , | _ | | Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| CHIZEN BRUCE R ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Stuart Fagin, as attorney-in-fact 01/04/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 option exercise and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person June 20, 2007.
- (2) Shares held by The Chizen Trust, dtd 5/16/97 of which reporting person is a trustee.
- (3) Vests at a rate of 2.08% per month for the first 24 months, and 4.17% per month for the remaining 12 months.

Remarks:

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