

Rencher Bradley  
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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 \*  
Rencher Bradley

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)  
08/15/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Digital Marketing BU

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                    | 08/15/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 154 A \$ 0  | 13,250   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 63 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 32.91  | 13,187   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 966 A \$ 0  | 14,153   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 400 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 32.91   | 13,753   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 08/15/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 7,500 A \$ 0  | 21,253   | D                                 |

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Common Stock 08/15/2012 F 3,108 (1) D \$ 32.91 18,145 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, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                                  |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 08/15/2012                           |  | M                              | 154   | (2) (2)  | Common Stock  | 154   |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 08/15/2012                           |  | M                              | 966   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  | 966   |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 08/15/2012                           |  | M                              | 7,500   | (4) (4)  | Common Stock  | 7,500   |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships                    |
|--|----------------------------------|
|  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Rencher Bradley<br>ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED<br>345 PARK AVENUE<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | SVP, Digital Marketing BU        |

Signatures

/s/ Justin Judd, as attorney-in-fact 08/17/2012

\_\_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) Shares surrendered to pay tax liability due at vesting of Restricted Stock Units.

(2) The remaining units will vest in equal installments of 154 shares on November 15, 2012, February 15, 2013 and May 15, 2013.

(3) The remaining units will vest on November 15, 2012 as to 966 shares, February 15, 2013 as to 966 shares, May 15, 2013 as to 965 shares, and August 15, 2013 as to the remaining 966 shares.

Vests annually at a rate of 25% of the original grant of 30,000 Restricted Stock Units on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of  
(4) the August 15, 2010 vesting commencement date. The remaining units will vest in equal installments on August 15, 2013 and August 15, 2014.

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