#### ADOBE SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* NARAYEN SHANTANU

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

ADOBE SYSTEMS **INCORPORATED, 345 PARK AVENUE** 

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

01/24/2014

President and CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) 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	01/24/2014		M	60,900	A	\$ 0	292,572	I	by trust	
Common Stock	01/24/2014		F	31,777 (2)	D	\$ 59.09	260,795	I	by trust	
Common Stock	01/24/2014		M	39,375	A	\$ 0	300,170	I	by trust	
Common Stock	01/24/2014		F	20,545 (3)	D	\$ 59.09	279,625	I	by trust	
Common Stock	01/24/2014		M	39,433	A	\$ 0	319,058	I	by trust	

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Common Stock	01/24/2014	F	20,576 (2)	D	\$ 59.09	298,482	I	by trust (1)
Common Stock	01/24/2014	M	23,500	A	\$ 0	321,982	I	by trust
Common Stock	01/24/2014	F	12,262 (3)	D	\$ 59.09	309,720	I	by trust
Common Stock	01/24/2014	M	78,750	A	\$ 0	388,470	I	by trust
Common Stock	01/24/2014	F	41,091 (3)	D	\$ 59.09	347,379	I	by trust
Common Stock	01/25/2014	M	23,750	A	\$ 0	371,129	I	by trust
Common Stock	01/25/2014	F	12,392 (3)	D	\$ 59.09	358,737	I	by trust
Common Stock	01/27/2014	S(4)	100,000	D	\$ 58.4335 (5)	258,737	I	by trust

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

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nu Sha
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2014		M	(11)	60,900	<u>(6)</u>	(6)	Common Stock	60
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2014		M		39,375	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	39
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2014		M		39,433	<u>(8)</u>	(8)	Common Stock	39
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2014		M		23,500	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	23
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2014		M		78,750	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	78

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/25/2014	M		23,750	<u>(11)</u>	(11)	Common Stock	2
Performance Shares	\$0	01/24/2014	A V	253,100 (12)		(13)	(13)	Common Stock	2
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2014	A	126,550		(14)	(14)	Common Stock	1

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NARAYEN SHANTANU

ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

Relationships

Other

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jonathan Vaas, as attorney-in-fact

01/28/2014

\*\*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 held by The Narayen Family Trust, dtd 11/30/00 of which reporting person is a trustee.
- (2) Shares surrendered to pay tax liability due at vesting of Performance Shares.
- (3) Shares surrendered to pay tax liability due at vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person April 9, 2013.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$58.11 to \$58.61. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- Represents the number of shares acquired upon vesting of 1/3 of the Performance Shares earned by the participant in connection with the Performance Share award filed January 26, 2012. The participant earned 116% of the target award based on the achievement of certain pre-established performance goals during the 2012 fiscal year. The remaining Performance Shares will vest as to 1/3 of the full earned amount on the third anniversary of the January 24, 2012 grant date.
- (7) RSU award granted on January 24, 2012 vests at a rate of 25% annually on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. The remaining units will vest on January 24, 2015 as to 39,375 shares and January 24, 2016 as to the remaining 39,375 shares.
- Represents the number of shares acquired upon vesting of 1/3 of the Performance Shares earned by the participant in connection with the Performance Share award filed January 26, 2011. The participant earned 130% of the target award based on the achievement of certain pre-established performance goals during the 2011 fiscal year. This Performance Share award vested in full on the third anniversary of the January 24, 2011 grant date.
- (9) RSU award granted on January 24, 2011 vests at a rate of 25% annually on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. The remaining units will vest on January 24, 2015 as to the remaining 23,500 shares.
- (10) Vests at a rate of 50% annually on the first and second anniversaries of the January 24, 2013 grant date. The remaining units will vest on January 24, 2015 as to the remaining 78,750 shares.

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RSU award granted on January 25, 2010 vests at a rate of 25% annually on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. This Restricted Stock Unit award vested in full on January 25, 2014.

- Represents the maximum number of Performance Shares that will be earned, if at all, based on the achievement of a pre-established (12) performance goal during the three-year performance period. Each Performance Share represents a contingent right to receive one share of ADBE common stock. The maximum number represents 200% of the target payout of 126,550 shares.
- (13) The Performance Shares will vest in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2014 grant date, if the performance goal is achieved.
- (14) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2014 grant date.

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