ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC Form 4 December 08, 2014

## 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)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Barlow Kelly J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

**ONE LETTERMAN** DRIVE, BUILDING D, 4TH

**FLOOR** 

(Month/Day/Year)

12/04/2014

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

See remarks

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D)

 $D^{(2)(3)}$ 

Ι

Common 12/04/2014 Stock

6,753 M \$0 A 6,753 (1)

> See footnotes

Common Stock

(City)

23,860,116

(3)(4)

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)	of Derivative Securities Acquired			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo	
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				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
2.0po.t.iig	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Barlow Kelly J ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	X			See remarks			
ValueAct Holdings, L.P. ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	X			See remarks			
ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	X			See remarks			
VA Partners I, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	X			See remarks			
ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	X			See remarks			
ValueAct Capital Management, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	X			See remarks			

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remarks

Date

ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129

X

### **Signatures**

By: /s/ Kelly J. Barlow	12/08/2014
	12/06/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VALUEACT HOLDINGS, L.P., By: VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer	12/08/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS I, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer	12/08/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VA PARTNERS I, LLC, By: /s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer	12/08/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., By: VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer	12/08/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, By: /s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer	12/08/2014
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, By: /s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer	12/08/2014

## **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).

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- (1) Represents Restricted Stock Units awarded on December 4, 2012 to Kelly J. Barlow as a director of the Issuer, which fully vested on December 4, 2014.
  - Under an agreement with ValueAct Capital, Kelly J. Barlow is deemed to hold the common stock for the benefit of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and indirectly for (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct
- Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P.
- Each reporting person listed herein disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- (4) The securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct

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Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P.

#### **Remarks:**

Explanation of Responses:

- -The reporting persons herein may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 193any securities deemed to be owned by the group that are not directly owned by such reporting person. This report shall not be the beneficial owner of any securities not directly owned by such reporting person.
- Kelly J. Barlow, a Partner at ValueAct Capital, serves on the board of directors of the Issuer. As a result, the other reporting Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.