#### ADOBE SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lewnes Ann			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)  ADOBE SYS INCORPORA AVENUE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2016	Director 10% Owner Selow)  EVP, Chief Marketing Officer			
(Street) SAN JOSE, CA 95110			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 Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	ecurities Ownership eneficially Form: Direct wned (D) or ollowing Indirect (I) eported (Instr. 4) ransaction(s)		
Common Stock	01/24/2016		Code V M	Amount 9,375	(D)	Price \$ 0	39,780	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2016		F	3,581 (1)	D	\$ 89.63	36,199	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2016		M	54,450	A	\$ 0	90,649	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2016		F	28,151 (1)	D	\$ 89.63	62,498	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2016		M	6,333	A	\$0	68,831	D	

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Common Stock	01/24/2016	F	3,304 (1)	D	\$ 89.63	65,527	D
Common Stock	01/24/2016	M	6,317	A	\$ 0	71,844	D
Common Stock	01/24/2016	F	3,296 (1)	D	\$ 89.63	68,548	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numb of Sh
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2016		M		9,375	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	9,3
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2016		M		54,450	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	54,4
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2016		M		6,333	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,3
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2016		M		6,317	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	6,3
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/25/2016		A	38,100		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	38,1
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/25/2016		A	19,050		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	19,0

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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EVP, Chief Marketing Officer

Lewnes Ann ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE

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SAN JOSE, CA 95110

## **Signatures**

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

01/27/2016

\*\*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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The Performance Shares vested in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement at 198% following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2013 grant date.
- (4) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2014 grant date.
- (5) Vests 1/3 on each of January 24, 2016, January 24, 2017 and January 24, 2018.
- The Performance Shares will vest in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2016 vesting commencement date, if the performance goal is achieved.
- (7) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2016 vesting commencement date.

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