Belsky Scott Form 4 January 26, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Belsky Scott

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

ADOBE SYSTEMS **INCORPORATED, 345 PARK AVENUE**

(Street)

(State)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Chief Product Officer

below)

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)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

6. Ownership Form: Direct (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner Other (specify

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4	4)
				Code	V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2018		A	V	25,560 (1)		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	25,560

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Belsky Scott ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE

EVP, Chief Product Officer

Signatures

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

01/26/2018

**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) Represents 200% of the target payout (the maximum number of Performance Shares that will be earned, if at all) following the three-year performance period.
- (2) The Performance Shares will vest in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2018 vesting commencement date if the performance goal is achieved.

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