CASTINO ALFRED

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CASTINO ALFRED			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AUTODESK INC [ADSK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
111 MCINNIS PARKWAY			01/03/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Sr, VP and CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SAN RAFAE	L, CA 94930)		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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 01/03/2005 M 1,400 A \$ 6.36 14,100 (3) D Stock Common 01/03/2005 M 5,600 A \$6.36 19,700 (3)D Stock Common S D 01/03/2005 4,000 $15,700 \frac{(3)}{}$ D Stock Common S 01/03/2005 500 $15,200 \frac{(3)}{}$ D Stock Common 01/03/2005 S 300 D $14,900 \frac{(3)}{}$ D Stock

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Common Stock 01/03/2005 S 800 D $\frac{\$}{38.38}$ $14,100 \frac{(3)}{}$ 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 on f 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 Ame Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of Sh
Incentive Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 6.36	01/03/2005		M	1,400	09/26/2003(1)	09/26/2012	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 6.36	01/03/2005		M	5,600	09/26/2003(2)	09/26/2012	Common Stock	5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsnips				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
CASTINO ALFRED					

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94930 Sr, VP and CFO

Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Alfred J.

Castino 01/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) The option vests in four equal annual installments of 15,722 each beginning on 09/26/2002.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments of 44,278 each beginning on 09/26/2002
- (3) The total number of shares reported as beneficially owned includes shares that reflect the 2-for-1 stock split payable on December 20, 2004 to shareholders of record on December 6, 2004.

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