AUTODESK INC Form 4

March 09, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAYLOR MARY ALICE

(First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AUTODESK INC [ADSK]

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

03/08/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/08/2005		M	40,000	A	\$ 6.9688	85,976 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S	15,000	D	\$ 30	70,976 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 30.0161	65,976 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 30.0162	60,976 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 30.0502	55,976 <u>(1)</u>	D	
	03/08/2005		S	5,000	D		50,976 (1)	D	

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Common \$ 30.0846

Common 03/08/2005 S 5,000 D \$ 45,976 (1)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.9688	03/08/2005		M	40,000	06/24/2002(2)	06/24/2009	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TAYLOR MARY ALICE 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903	X					

Signatures

Stock

Andrew Chew, Attorney-in-fact for Mary Alice
Taylor

**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) 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 stockholders of record on December 6, 2004.

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(2) The option vests over a three year period beginning on June 24, 1999 at the rate of 13,600 shares on the first anniversary, and 13,200 shares on each of the second and third anniversaries.

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