

BASS CARL  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BASS CARL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

111 MCINNIS PARKWAY

(Street)

SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**AUTODESK INC [ADSK]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/15/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/15/2007		M		8,750 A \$ 7.365	38,080	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		400 D \$ 50.19	37,680	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100 D \$ 50.205	37,580	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		900 D \$ 50.21	36,680	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		352 D \$ 50.23	36,328	D

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Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 50.24	36,128	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,215	D	\$ 50.25	34,913	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 50.255	34,613	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	335	D	\$ 50.26	34,278	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 50.28	34,178	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 50.29	33,878	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 50.3	33,678	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 50.32	33,078	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 50.33	32,978	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 50.38	32,878	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 50.41	32,778	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	150	D	\$ 50.42	32,628	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 50.44	32,428	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	91	D	\$ 50.45	32,337	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	9	D	\$ 50.46	32,328	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 50.47	32,128	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	183	D	\$ 50.49	31,945	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	1,600	D	\$ 50.5	30,345	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	465	D	\$ 50.51	29,880	D
Common Stock	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	233	D	\$ 50.52	29,647	D
	10/15/2007	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 50.56	29,447	D

Common  
Stock

Common Stock 10/15/2007 S<sup>(1)</sup> 17 D \$ 50.68 29,430 D

Common Stock 10/15/2007 S<sup>(1)</sup> 100 D \$ 50.79 29,330 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.365	10/15/2007		M	8,750	03/13/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/13/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BASS CARL 111 MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

Nancy R. Thiel, Attorney-in-fact for Carl Bass 10/16/2007

\*\*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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 29, 2007.
- (2) The option vests over a 4-year period beginning on March 13, 2003 at the rate of 37,498 shares on each of the first and second anniversaries and 37,500 shares on the third anniversary and 23,924 shares on the fourth anniversary.

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