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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BARTZ CAROL** Issuer Symbol AUTODESK INC [ADSK] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title 111MCINNIS PARKWAY 12/29/2005 below) Chairman, President & CEO (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acquir	ed, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/29/2005		M	50,000	A	\$ 7.875	1,076,685	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 44.1647	1,066,685	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 44.1676	1,056,685	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2005		S(1)	10,000	D	\$ 44.152	1,046,685	D	
Common Stock	12/29/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	10,000	D	\$ 44.1485	1,036,685	D	

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Common Stock 12/29/2005 $S_{\underbrace{(1)}}$ 10,000 D $\begin{array}{c} \$ \\ 44,2031 \end{array}$ 1,026,685 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 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 An Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title [
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.875	12/29/2005		M	50,000	09/20/2002(2)	09/20/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARTZ CAROL 111MCINNIS PARKWAY SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903	X		Chairman, President & CEO				

Signatures

Andrew Chew, Attorney-in-fact for Carol Bartz

12/30/2005

**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 May 31, 2005.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments of 200,000 shares each beginning on September 20, 2001.

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