

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC  
Form 4  
August 18, 2015

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**GARRETT MARK**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ADOBE SYSTEMS  
INCORPORATED, 345 PARK  
AVENUE**

(Street)

**SAN JOSE, CA 95110**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**08/16/2015**

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)  
EVP, CFO & Asst. Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/16/2015                           |  | M                              | 56,250  | A \$ 0  | 56,250   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/16/2015                           |  | F                              | 29,351<br>(1)   | D \$ 86.12  | 26,899   | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/17/2015                           |  | S(2)                           | 26,899  | D \$ 86.494<br>(3)  | 0  | D   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 50,000   | I by trust (4)  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 107  | I by trust (5)  |

Common  
Stock

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0   | 08/16/2015                           |  | M                              | 56,250  | <u>(6)</u> / <u>(6)</u>                                  | Common Stock  | 56,250                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| GARRETT MARK<br>ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED<br>345 PARK AVENUE<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95110 |               |           | EVP, CFO & Asst. Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Vaas, as attorney-in-fact  
Date: 08/18/2015

\*\*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) Shares surrendered to pay tax liability due at vesting of Restricted Stock Units. Shares were calculated using the closing price on August 14, 2015, as the 2015 vesting date was Sunday, August 16, 2015.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person July 31, 2014.

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$86.31 to \$86.64. The price reported above reflects the weighted
- (3) average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
  - (4) Shares held by the Garrett Living Trust, dtd 11/15/91 of which the reporting person is a trustee.
  - (5) Shares held by the Garrett Family Investment Partnership LP.
  - (6) Vests at a rate of 25% annually on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the August 16, 2012 grant date.

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