ADOBE SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

March 23, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GESCHKE CHARLES M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

ADOBE SYSTEMS **INCORPORATED, 345 PARK**

(First)

AVENUE

(City)

(Last)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/21/2016

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

Co-Chairman of the Board

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securiti omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (` ′	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)
Common Stock	03/21/2016		M	25,000	A	\$ 42.61	321,547	I	By Family Trust (1)
Common Stock	03/21/2016		S	25,000	D	\$ 92.475 (2)	296,547	I	By Family Trust (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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 42.61	03/21/2016		M	25,000	03/21/2016(3)	04/06/2017	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

GESCHKE CHARLES M ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110

X

Co-Chairman of the Board

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Vaas, as attorney-in-fact

03/23/2016

**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 held by The Geschke Family Trust.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$92.32 to \$92.55. The price reported above reflects the weighted 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.
- (3) Options granted April 6, 2007 are fully vested and exercisable.

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