

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC  
Form 4  
January 26, 2017

**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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Rencher Bradley

(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)

01/24/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP & GM, Digital Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                       | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                   |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/24/2017                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                         | 54,351                                                                                                             | A \$ 0                                                                  | 101,620 D                                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/24/2017                              |                                                             | F                                       |                                                                         | 25,517<br>(1)                                                                                                      | D \$ 113.72                                                             | 76,103 D                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/24/2017                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                         | 9,150                                                                                                              | A \$ 0                                                                  | 85,253 D                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/24/2017                              |                                                             | F                                       |                                                                         | 3,654<br>(1)                                                                                                       | D \$ 113.72                                                             | 81,599 D                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/24/2017                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                         | 8,600                                                                                                              | A \$ 0                                                                  | 90,199 D                                                          |

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|              |            |   |                     |   |                              |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|------------------------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/24/2017 | F | <u>4,037</u><br>(1) | D | \$ 113.72                    | 86,162 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2017 | M | 8,619               | A | \$ 0                         | 94,781 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2017 | F | <u>4,046</u><br>(1) | D | \$ 113.72                    | 90,735 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2017 | S | 40,000              | D | \$<br><u>113.9569</u><br>(2) | 50,735 | 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 or Number of Shares                                   |
| Performance Shares                         | \$ 0                                                   | 01/24/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 54,351                                                                                  | (3) (3)                                                  | Common Stock 54,351                                         |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0                                                   | 01/24/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 9,150                                                                                   | (4) (4)                                                  | Common Stock 9,150                                          |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | \$ 0                                                   | 01/24/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 8,600                                                                                   | (5) (5)                                                  | Common Stock 8,600                                          |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0                                                   | 01/24/2017                           |                                                    | M                              | 8,619                                                                                   | (6) (6)                                                  | Common Stock 8,619                                          |
| Performance Shares                         | \$ 0                                                   | 01/24/2017                           |                                                    | A V                            | 51,940                                                                                  | (7) (7)                                                  | Common Stock 51,940                                         |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0                                                   | 01/24/2017                           |                                                    | A                              | 25,970                                                                                  | (8) (8)                                                  | Common Stock 25,970                                         |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Reporting Owners

Rencher Bradley  
ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED  
345 PARK AVENUE  
SAN JOSE, CA 95110

EVP & GM, Digital Marketing

## Signatures

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

01/26/2017

\_\_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.

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$113.94 to \$114.055. The price reported above reflects the

(2) 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) The Performance Shares vested in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement at 198% following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2014 grant date.

(4) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2014 vesting commencement date.

(5) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2015 vesting commencement date.

(6) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2016 vesting commencement date.

(7) The Performance Shares will vest in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2017 vesting commencement date, if the performance goal is achieved.

(8) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2017 vesting commencement date.

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