

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC  
Form 4  
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**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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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**ADOBE SYSTEMS  
INCORPORATED, 345 PARK  
AVENUE**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/20/2011**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Co-Chairman of the Board**

(Street)  
**SAN JOSE, CA 95110**

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/20/2011		M	5,946 A \$ 0	230,446	I	By Family Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					36,000	I	By GRAT <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					36,000	I	By GRAT <sup>(3)</sup>

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/20/2011		M	5,946	(4) (4)	Common Stock	5,946
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.23	04/25/2011		A	21,276	(5) 04/25/2018	Common Stock	21,276

## 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/ Justin Judd, as attorney-in-fact  
Date: 04/25/2011

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.
- (2) Reporting person is the trustee of The Charles M. Geschke 2010 Annuity Trust No. 1.
- (3) Reporting person's spouse is the trustee of The Nancy A. Geschke 2010 Annuity Trust No. 1.
- (4) This restricted stock unit award vested in full on April 20, 2011.
- (5) Options vest and become exercisable 100% on the day preceding the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders.

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