ADOBE SYSTEMS INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad NARAYEN S	•	_	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		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen an approache)		
		PARK	(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2016	_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SAN JOSE, O	CA 95110		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secui	ities 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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	03/01/2016		M(1)	22,422	A	\$ 34.03	321,394	I	by trust
Common Stock	03/01/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	4,105	D	\$ 85.2309 (3)	317,289	I	by trust
Common Stock	03/01/2016		S(1)	11,475	D	\$ 86.1697 (4)	305,814	I	by trust (2)
Common Stock	03/01/2016		S <u>(1)</u>	6,557	D	\$ 87.2457	299,257	I	by trust

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Common Stock 03/01/2016 $S_{\underline{(1)}}$ 285 D 87.7354 298,972 I $\underline{(2)}$ by trust $\underline{(2)}$

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) acquired (A) r Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share		
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 34.03	03/01/2016		M(1)		22,422	03/01/2016(7)	01/24/2018	Common Stock	22,42		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NARAYEN SHANTANU ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Vaas, as attorney-in-fact 03/02/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) The option exercises and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person March 19, 2015.
- (2) Shares held by The Narayen Family Trust, dtd 11/30/00, of which the reporting person is a trustee.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$84.66 to \$85.65. 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$85.66 to \$86.65. 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$86.66 to \$87.65. The price reported above reflects the weighted (5) 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.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$87.69 to \$87.76. The price reported above reflects the weighted (6) 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.
- (7) Options granted January 24, 2011 are fully vested and exercisable.

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