ADOBE SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** LAMKIN BRYAN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
ADOBE SYSTEMS	01/24/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specify			
INCORPORATED, 345 PARK AVENUE		below) below) EVP & GM, Digital Media			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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SAN JOSE, CA 95110

(State)

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

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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) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/24/2017		M	54,351	A	\$0	78,016	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2017		F	28,360 (1)	D	\$ 113.72	49,656	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2017		M	9,150	A	\$0	58,806	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2017		F	4,132 (1)	D	\$ 113.72	54,674	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2017		M	8,033	A	\$ 0	62,707	D	

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Common Stock	01/24/2017	F	4,191 (1)	D	\$ 113.72	58,516	D
Common Stock	01/24/2017	M	8,619	A	\$0	67,135	D
Common Stock	01/24/2017	F	4,497 (1)	D	\$ 113.72	62,638	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	tion	5. Number of inDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sl
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2017		M			54,351	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	54,
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2017		M			9,150	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	9,1
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2017		M			8,033	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,0
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2017		M			8,619	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	8,6
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2017		A	V	51,940		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	51,
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2017		A		25,970		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	25,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAMKIN BRYAN ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE EVP & GM, Digital Media

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SAN JOSE, CA 95110

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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2014 vesting commencement date.
- (4) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2015 vesting commencement date.
- (5) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2016 vesting commencement date.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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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