DALEY JAMES E Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DALEY JAMES E Issuer Symbol ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify ADOBE SYSTEMS 12/28/2012 **INCORPORATED, 345 PARK AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN JOSE, CA 95110

| (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) omr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | 12/28/2012 | | Code V M | Amount | (D) | Price \$ 20,825 | (Instr. 3 and 4) | D | | | |
| Stock | 12/20/2012 | | IVI | 14,415 | A | \$ 20.825 | 22,413 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/28/2012 | | S | 14,415 | D | \$ 37.3105 (1) | 8,000 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2012 | | M | 9,185 | A | \$ 20.825 | 17,185 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2012 | | S | 9,185 | D | \$ 37.3272 (2) | 8,000 | D | | | |

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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 orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Share |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.825 | 12/28/2012 | | M | 14,415 | 12/28/2012(3) | 04/29/2014 | Common Stock | 14,41: |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.825 | 12/31/2012 | | M | 9,185 | 12/31/2012(3) | 04/29/2014 | Common Stock | 9,185 |

Reporting Owners

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

DALEY JAMES E ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110



Signatures

/s/ Justin Judd, as attorney-in-fact

12/31/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$37.25 to \$37.40. 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

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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 \$37.30 to \$37.35. 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 are fully vested and exercisable.

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