

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC
Form 4
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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 *
CANNON MICHAEL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 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)
12/19/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 10,000 | A \$ 29.735 | 15,000 | I by trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 3,000 | D \$ 41.89 | 12,000 | I by trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 3,000 | D \$ 41.97 | 9,000 | I by trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 4,000 | D \$ 42.07 | 5,000 | I by trust ⁽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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.735 | 12/19/2007 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 10,000 | 12/19/2007 ⁽³⁾ | 04/29/2015 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CANNON MICHAEL R C/O ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | | | X | |

Signatures

by Stuart Fagin,
attorney-in-fact

12/20/2007

__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).
- The option exercise and sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person
- (1) April 25, 2007. Mr. Cannon's trading plan automatically terminated subsequent to this sale and no more shares may be exercised and sold under this trading plan.
 - (2) Shares held by The Michael Cannon 2004 Trust, of which reporting person is a trustee.
 - (3) Options vest and become exercisable at a rate of 25% on the day preceding the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the first two years following the grant date and 50% on the day preceding the third Annual Meeting following the grant date.

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