

ROWLEY RICHARD
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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 *
ROWLEY RICHARD

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**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)
01/24/2013

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)
VP, Corp. Controller & PAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2013 | | M | | | 2,765 | A | \$ 0 | 31,621 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2013 | | F | | | 1,026 (1) | D | \$ 38.1 | 30,595 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2013 | | M | | | 1,788 | A | \$ 0 | 32,383 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2013 | | F | | | 671 (2) | D | \$ 38.1 | 31,712 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2013 | | M | | | 3,500 | A | \$ 0 | 35,212 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|----------------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/24/2013 | F | <u>1,467</u> (2) | D | \$ 38.1 | 33,745 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2013 | M | 2,750 | A | \$ 0 | 36,495 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2013 | F | <u>1,033</u> (2) | D | \$ 38.32 | 35,462 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2013 | M | 6,250 | A | \$ 0 | 41,712 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/25/2013 | F | <u>2,348</u> (2) | D | \$ 38.32 | 39,364 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2013 | M | 1,265 | A | \$ 0 | 40,629 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/26/2013 | F | 475 (2) | D | \$ 38.32 | 40,154 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2013 | M | 1,267 | A | \$ 19.93 | 41,421 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2013 | S | 15,101 | D | \$ 38.2241 (3) | 26,320 | 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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 01/24/2013 | | M | 2,765 | (4) (4) | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 01/24/2013 | | M | 1,788 | (5) (5) | Common Stock |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 01/24/2013 | | M | 3,500 | (6) (6) | Common Stock |
| | \$ 0 | 01/25/2013 | | M | 2,750 | (7) (7) | |

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- (7) RSU award granted on January 25, 2010 vests at a rate of 25% annually on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. The remaining units will vest on January 25, 2014 as to the remaining 2,750 shares.
- (8) RSU award granted on January 25, 2010 vests at a rate of 50% on the second anniversary of the grant date, and then 25% annually on the third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. The remaining units will vest on January 25, 2014 as to 6,250 shares.
- (9) RSU award granted on January 26, 2009 vests at a rate of 25% annually on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date. This Restricted Stock Unit award vested in full on January 26, 2013.

Represents the maximum number of Performance Shares that will be earned, if at all, based on the achievement of a pre-established performance goal during the three-year performance period. Each Performance Share represents a contingent right to receive one share of ADBE common stock. The maximum number represents 200% of the target payout of 7,825 shares.
- (10) The Performance Shares will vest in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2013 grant date, if the performance goal is achieved.
- (11) Vests at a rate of 50% annually on the first and second anniversaries of the January 24, 2013 grant date.
- (12) Stock options granted on January 26, 2009 vest at a rate of 2.08% per month for 48 months. Stock options are fully vested and exercisable.
- (13)

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