

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC  
Form 4  
April 16, 2003

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| <b>FORM 4</b><br><br>Do not check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).<br><br>(Print or Type Responses) | <b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b><br><br><b>Washington, D.C. 20549</b><br><br><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b><br><br>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | OMB APPROVAL<br><br><br>OMB Number: 3235-0287<br>Expires: January 31, 2005<br>Estimated average burden hours per response: . . 0.5 |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><br>Geschke, Charles M.<br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>345 Park Avenue<br><br>(Street)<br><br>San Jose, CA 95110<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><br>Adobe Systems Incorporated ADBE | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year<br><br>April 10, 2003 | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><br>Co-Chairman of the Board<br><br>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                 |  |  |      |   |        |            |       |         |   |                      |
| Common<br>Stock |  |  |      |   |        |            |       | 721,681 | I | by family<br>trust I |
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|                 |  |  | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |         |   |                      |
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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | (A)    | (D) | Date Exercisable                                                                       | Expiration Date | Title                                                    | Amount or Number of Shares |                                                               |  |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                    |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$61.7188                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |        |     | (1)                                                                                    | 4/27/10         | Common Stock                                             | 40,000                     |                                                               |  |                                            | 40,000                                                                                             | D                                                                                  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$41.0600                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |        |     | (1)                                                                                    | 4/13/11         | Common Stock                                             | 40,000                     |                                                               |  |                                            | 40,000                                                                                             | D                                                                                  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$39.0400                                              |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |        |     | (1)                                                                                    | 4/12/12         | Common Stock                                             | 40,000                     |                                                               |  |                                            | 40,000                                                                                             | D                                                                                  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$32.4100                                              | 04/10/03                             |                                                    | A                              |   | 40,000 |     | (1)                                                                                    | 4/10/13         | Common Stock                                             | 40,000                     |                                                               |  |                                            | 40,000                                                                                             | D                                                                                  |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |        |     |                                                                                        |                 |                                                          |                            |                                                               |  |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                    |
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) 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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/s/ Cheryl K. House

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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