

THOMPSON MATTHEW

Form 4

January 26, 2018

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THOMPSON MATTHEW

(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)

01/24/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP WW Field Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	01/24/2018		M		68,800	A \$ 0	118,800 I Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/24/2018		F		33,372 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 197.78	85,428 I Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/24/2018		M		11,466	A \$ 0	96,894 I Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/24/2018		F		5,684 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 197.78	91,210 I Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/24/2018		M		9,525	A \$ 0	100,735 I Trust ⁽¹⁾

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Common Stock	01/24/2018	F	4,722 (2)	D	\$ 197.78	96,013	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	01/24/2018	M	9,444	A	\$ 0	105,457	I	Trust (1)
Common Stock	01/24/2018	F	4,682 (2)	D	\$ 197.78	100,775	I	Trust (1)

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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2018		M			68,800	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	68,800
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2018		M			11,466	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	11,466
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2018		M			9,525	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	9,525
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2018		M			9,444	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	9,444
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2018		A	V	30,680 (7)		(8)	(8)	Common Stock	30,680
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2018		A		15,340		(9)	(9)	Common Stock	15,340

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
THOMPSON MATTHEW ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE	EVP WW Field Operations

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Vaas, as
attorney-in-fact

01/26/2018

__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 held by The Thompson Living Trust u/a dtd 08/28/1997 of which the reporting person is a trustee.
- (2) Shares surrendered to pay tax liability due at vesting.
- (3) The Performance Shares vested in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement at 200% following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2015 grant 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) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2017 vesting commencement date.
- (7) Represents 200% of the target payout (the maximum number of Performance Shares that will be earned, if at all) following the three-year performance period.
- (8) The Performance Shares will vest in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2018 vesting commencement date, if the performance goal is achieved.
- (9) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2018 vesting commencement date.

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