

Gupta Naresh  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---------|--|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *        |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement   | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |
| Â Gupta Naresh                                   |         | (Month/Day/Year)   | ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]                           |   |
| (Last)   | (First) | (Middle)   | 03/23/2005   |   |
| C/O ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED,Â 345 PARK AVENUE |         |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| (Street)   |         |  | (Check all applicable)                             |   |
| SAN JOSE,Â CAÂ 95110                             |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>Senior Vice President |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)   | (State) | (Zip)  |  |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 165  | D   | Â  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security   | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1)            | 11/08/2007      | Common Stock | 17,000                     | \$ 35.6875 | D                                     | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1)            | 11/02/2009      | Common Stock | 3,907                      | \$ 26.95   | D                                     | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1)            | 11/12/2009      | Common Stock | 18,230                     | \$ 26.47   | D                                     | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1)            | 11/12/2009      | Common Stock | 18,230                     | \$ 26.47   | D                                     | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1)            | 12/17/2009      | Common Stock | 9,000                      | \$ 39.1    | D                                     | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1)            | 05/19/2011      | Common Stock | 40,000                     | \$ 43.55   | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Gupta Naresh<br>C/O ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED<br>345 PARK AVENUE<br>SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | Â             | Â         | Â Senior Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Stuart Fagin, as attorney-in-fact  
Date: 03/31/2005  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Vests at a rate of 25% one year after grant date, 2.08% per month for the following 12 months, and 4.17% per month for the remaining 12 months.

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