

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC
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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 *
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)
01/24/2016

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 & CAO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2016 | | M | 1,787 | A \$ 0 | 3,135 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2016 | | F | 735 ⁽¹⁾ | D \$ 89.63 | 2,400 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2016 | | M | 15,493 | A \$ 0 | 17,893 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2016 | | F | 6,713 ⁽¹⁾ | D \$ 89.63 | 11,180 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2016 | | M | 1,700 | A \$ 0 | 12,880 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|----------------------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/24/2016 | F | 887 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 89.63 | 11,993 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2016 | M | 1,950 | A | \$ 0 | 13,943 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2016 | F | 1,017 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 89.63 | 12,926 | 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 and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 01/24/2016 | | M | 1,787 | ⁽²⁾ ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock 1,787 |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 01/24/2016 | | M | 15,493 | ⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock 15,493 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 01/24/2016 | | M | 1,700 | ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock 1,700 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 01/24/2016 | | M | 1,950 | ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock 1,950 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROWLEY RICHARD ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110 | | | VP, Corp. Controller & CAO | |

Signatures

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

01/27/2016

__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 surrendered to pay tax liability due at vesting.
- (2) RSU award granted on January 24, 2012 vests at a rate of 25% annually on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) The Performance Shares vested in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement at 198% following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2013 grant date.
- (4) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2014 grant date.
- (5) Vests 1/3 on each of January 24, 2016, January 24, 2017 and January 24, 2018.

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