

AUTODESK INC  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

March 10, 2009

**Autodesk, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-14338**  
(Commission File Number)  
**111 McInnis Parkway**

**94-2819853**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**San Rafael, California 94903**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(415) 507-5000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*Retirement of Director*

On March 10, 2009, Mark A. Bertelsen informed the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Autodesk, Inc. ( Autodesk ) that after 17 years of service he will retire from the Board at the end of his current term at the Autodesk 2009 annual meeting of stockholders, anticipated to be held on June 11, 2009.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**AUTODESK, INC.**

By: /s/ Carl Bass  
**Carl Bass**  
**Chief Executive Officer, President and Interim**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

Date: March 13, 2009