ADOBE SYSTEMS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Rencher Bradley Issuer Symbol ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title ADOBE SYSTEMS 08/15/2014 below) **INCORPORATED, 345 PARK** SVP & GM, Digital Marketing **AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|--------------|--|--|---|------------------|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2014 | | M | 7,500 | A | \$ 0 | 50,457 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2014 | | F | 3,521 (2) | D | \$ 70.07 | 46,936 | D | |

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Code | 5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Underlying Securities | | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst |
|---|---|---|--------|---|--|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 08/15/2014 | M | 7,500 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 7,500 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rencher Bradley ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110

SVP & GM, Digital Marketing

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Vaas, as

attorney-in-fact 08/18/2014

**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) Includes 776 shares acquired on June 30, 2014 pursuant to Adobe's 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended.
- (2) Shares surrendered to pay tax liability due at vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (3) Vests annually at a rate of 25% of the original grant of 30,000 Restricted Stock Units on the first, second, third and fourth anniversaries of the August 15, 2010 vesting commencement date. This Restricted Stock Unit award vested in full on August 15, 2014.

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