

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**01/24/2017**

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/24/2017		M		10,098 A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2017		F		4,509 (1) D \$ 113.72	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2017		M		1,700 A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2017		F		638 (1) D \$ 113.72	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2017		M		1,950 A \$ 0	D	

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Common Stock 01/24/2017 F 1,017 (1) D \$ 113.72 7,584 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2017		M		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10,098
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2017		M		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,700
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2017		M		(4)	(4)	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 01/26/2017  
 \*\*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) The Performance Shares vested in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement at 198% following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2014 grant date.
- (3) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2014 vesting commencement 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.

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