

ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Barlow Kelly J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE LETTERMAN
 DRIVE, BUILDING D, 4TH
 FLOOR

(Street)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/08/2015

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)
 See Remarks

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/08/2015 | | M | 3,986 A \$ 0 | 3,986 | D (1) (2) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 16,006,753 | I | See footnotes (1) (3) |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/08/2015 | | M | 3,986 | (4) (4) | Common Stock | 3,986 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/10/2015 | | A | 1,111 | (5) (5) | Common Stock | 1,111 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Barlow Kelly J ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks |
| ValueAct Holdings, L.P. ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks |
| ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks |
| VA Partners I, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks |
| ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks |
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| ValueAct Capital Management, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | | See Remarks |
| ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | See Remarks |

Signatures

| | | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|
| By: /s/ Kelly J. Barlow | | 04/10/2015 |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT HOLDINGS, L.P., By: VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | | 04/10/2015 |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS I, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | | 04/10/2015 |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VA PARTNERS I, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | | 04/10/2015 |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., By: VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | | 04/10/2015 |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | | 04/10/2015 |
| | **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | | 04/10/2015 |
| | **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) Each reporting person listed herein disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- (2) Under an agreement with ValueAct Capital, Kelly J. Barlow is deemed to hold the common stock for the benefit of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and indirectly for (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P.
- (3) The securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the

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membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P.

- (4) This restricted stock unit award vested in full on April 8, 2015.
- (5) Vests 100% on the day preceding the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders.

Remarks:

Explanation of Responses:

-The reporting persons herein may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This report shall not be deemed to be the beneficial owner of any securities not directly owned by such reporting person.

- Kelly J. Barlow, a Partner at ValueAct Capital, serves on the board of directors of the Issuer. As a result, the other reporting persons herein may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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