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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lewnes Ann

> (First) (Middle)

> > (Zip)

ADOBE SYSTEMS **INCORPORATED, 345 PARK AVENUE**

(Street)

(State)

SAN JOSE, CA 95110

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP, Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State)	Table 1 - 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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/24/2018		M	37,900	A	\$ 0	87,637	D		
Common Stock	01/24/2018		F	18,057 (1)	D	\$ 197.78	69,580	D		
Common Stock	01/24/2018		M	6,316	A	\$0	75,896	D		
Common Stock	01/24/2018		F	3,131 (1)	D	\$ 197.78	72,765	D		
Common Stock	01/24/2018		M	6,350	A	\$0	79,115	D		

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Common Stock	01/24/2018	F	3,148 (1)	D	\$ 197.78	75,967	D
Common Stock	01/24/2018	M	6,295	A	\$0	82,262	D
Common Stock	01/24/2018	F	3,121 (1)	D	\$ 197.78	79,141	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tion I S) (5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sl
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2018		M			37,900	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	37,
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2018		M			6,316	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6,3
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2018		M			6,350	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,3
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2018		M			6,295	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	6,2
Performance Shares	\$ 0	01/24/2018		A V	V	24,290 (<u>6)</u>		<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	24,
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/24/2018		A		12,145		<u>(8)</u>	(8)	Common Stock	12,
Stock Units										Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

des Ann

EVP, Chief Marketing Officer

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Signatures

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

01/26/2018

**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 200% following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2015 grant date.
- (3) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2015 vesting commencement date.
- (4) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2016 vesting commencement date.
- (5) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2017 vesting commencement date.
- (6) Represents 200% of the target payout (the maximum number of Performance Shares that will be earned, if at all) following the three-year performance period.
- (7) The Performance Shares will vest in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2018 vesting commencement date, if the performance goal is achieved.
- (8) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually on the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2018 vesting commencement date.

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