

Rao Dana  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Rao Dana		(Month/Day/Year)	ADOBE SYSTEMS INC [ADBE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/18/2018	
345 PARK AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SAN JOSE,Â CAÂ 95110			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	16,693	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	998	\$ 0	D	Â
Performance Shares	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	5,990 (3)	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	2,730	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock	1,733	\$ 0	D	Â
Performance Shares	Â (6)	Â (6)	Common Stock	5,200 (3)	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (7)	Â (7)	Common Stock	1,025	\$ 0	D	Â
Performance Shares	Â (8)	Â (8)	Common Stock	2,050 (3)	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rao Dana 345 PARK AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95110	Â	Â	Â EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Allison Blais, as  
attorney-in-fact

06/20/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually of the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2016 vesting commencement date.
- (2) The Performance Shares will vest in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2016 vesting commencement date, if the performance goal is achieved.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Vests 100% on July 2, 2018.
- (5) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually of the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2017 vesting commencement date.
- (6) The Performance Shares will vest in full upon the certification of performance goal achievement following the three-year anniversary of the January 24, 2017 vesting commencement date, if the performance goal is achieved.
- (7) Vests at a rate of 1/3 annually of the first, second and third anniversaries of the January 24, 2018 vesting commencement date.
- (8)

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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.

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