

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Adobe Systems Incorporated (the "Registrant") on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended February 28, 2003 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Bruce R. Chizen, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant, certify, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that based on my knowledge:

- (1) the Report, to which this certification is attached as an exhibit, fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m); and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Registrant.

Dated: April 11, 2003

/s/ BRUCE R. CHIZEN

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Bruce R. Chizen  
President and Chief Executive Officer

*A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Adobe Systems Incorporated and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.*