

SCANSOFT INC  
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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 Hauser Peter		(Month/Day/Year)	SCANSOFT INC [SSFT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		03/01/2005		
9 CENTENNIAL DRIVE			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Sr. VP and General Manager	
PEABODY,Â MAÂ 01832			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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	48,635 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/28/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/29/2012	Common Stock	150,000	\$ 3.26	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/17/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/17/2008	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 4.01	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	05/27/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/27/2009	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 5.46	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hauser Peter 9 CENTENNIAL DRIVE PEABODY, MA 01832	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP and General Manager	Â

## Signatures

By: /s/ Donna M. Belanger For: Peter Hauser  
Date: 03/08/2005

\_\_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) 40,635 of these shares are pursuant to a restricted stock unit which vests on February 24, 2007 (subject to acceleration upon the achievement of certain Company goals).
- (2) These options vest 25% on first anniversary date and monthly thereafter for a total 4 year vest period.
- (3) These options vest quarterly in equal installments over a three-year period.

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