

SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED CO  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 NINE JERALD A JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED CO  
 [SKIL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/06/2008

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Operating Officer

SKILLSOFT, 107  
 NORTHEASTERN BLVD  
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NASHUA, NH 03062

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/06/2008		M	15,000	A \$ 4.06	65,321	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/06/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,100	D \$ 10.39	64,221	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/06/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>	700	D \$ 10.4	63,521	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/06/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>	700	D \$	62,821	D

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Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>						10.41		
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/06/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	2,000	D	\$	10.42	60,821	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/06/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,800	D	\$	10.43	59,021	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/06/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	2,900	D	\$	10.44	56,121	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/06/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	3,256	D	\$	10.45	52,865	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/06/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,800	D	\$	10.46	51,065	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/06/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$	10.47	50,865	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/06/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$	10.5	50,765	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/06/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	144	D	\$	10.53	50,621	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/06/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	300	D	\$	10.6	50,321	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/07/2008	M	15,000	A	\$	4.06	65,321	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/07/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	800	D	\$	10.15	64,521	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/07/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	700	D	\$	10.16	63,821	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/07/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$	10.17	63,621	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/07/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	500	D	\$	10.18	63,121	D

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American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,400	D	\$ 10.19	61,721	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	3,200	D	\$ 10.2	58,521	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,100	D	\$ 10.21	57,421	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	400	D	\$ 10.22	57,021	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,700	D	\$ 10.24	55,321	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,800	D	\$ 10.25	53,521	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	900	D	\$ 10.26	52,621	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	500	D	\$ 10.27	52,121	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 10.28	51,921	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 10.29	51,821	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 10.3	51,621	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/07/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 10.31	51,521	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)



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