

ULTIMATE SOFTWARE GROUP INC

Form 4

February 15, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DAUERMAN MITCHELL K

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

ULTIMATE SOFTWARE GROUP  
INC [ULTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2000 ULTIMATE WAY

(Street)

WESTON, FL 33326

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2006

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Exec. VP, CFO and Treasurer

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

**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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/15/2006	02/15/2006	M		11,646	A	\$ 5.16 0
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/15/2006	02/15/2006	M		8,354	A	\$ 7.21 0
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/15/2006	02/15/2006	S		20,000	D	\$ 22.17 0

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 5.16	02/15/2006	02/15/2006	M	11,646	<u>(1)</u> 09/27/2006	Common Stock 11,646
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.21	02/15/2006	02/15/2006	M	8,354	<u>(2)</u> 10/23/2007	Common Stock 8,354

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
DAUERMAN MITCHELL K 2000 ULTIMATE WAY WESTON, FL 33326	Director 10% Owner Officer Exec. VP, CFO and Treasurer

## Signatures

/s/ Mitchell K. Dauerman 02/15/2006

\*\*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) The option vested in four equal installments on September 27, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999.

(2) The option vested in four equal installments on October 23, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000.

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