SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORAN CHARLES E			Symbol		Ticker or Trading BLIC LIMITED CO	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year)			X Director X Officer (give	title Othe		
SKILLSOFT, 107			04/25/20	08		below) below) President and CEO			
NORTHEASTERN BLVD						resident and CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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NASHUA, N	NH 03062					Form filed by M Person	lore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. De	emed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Trans			Transacti	or(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect		

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1.Tit Secu (Inst	*	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Dep	erican positary res <u>(1)</u>	04/25/2008		M	6,873	A	\$ 4.06	6,873	D		
Dep	erican positary res (1)	04/25/2008		S(2)	6,873	D	\$ 10.4	0	D		
Dep	erican positary res (1)	04/28/2008		M	52,127	A	\$ 4.06	52,127	D		
Am	erican	04/28/2008		S(2)	36,098	D	\$ 10.4	16,029	D		

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Depositary Shares (1)								
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/28/2008	S(2)	2,650	D	\$ 10.41	13,379	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/28/2008	S(2)	11,729	D	\$ 10.45	1,650	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/28/2008	S(2)	1,350	D	\$ 10.46	300	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/28/2008	S(2)	200	D	\$ 10.47	100	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/28/2008	S(2)	100	D	\$ 10.48	0	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)						199,853	I	See Footnote (3)
American Depositary Shares (1)						209,358	I	See Footnote
American Depositary Shares (1)						209,358	I	See Footnote (5)
American Depositary Shares (1)						209,358	I	See Footnote (6)
American Depositary Shares (1)						209,358	I	See Footnote (7)
American Depositary Shares (1)						11	I	See Footnote
American Depositary Shares (1)						2,367	I	See Footnote (9)

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares	\$ 4.06	04/25/2008		M	6,873	<u>(11)</u>	08/16/2012	Ordinary Shares (10)	6,873
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares	\$ 4.06	04/28/2008		M	52,127	<u>(11)</u>	08/16/2012	Ordinary Shares (10)	52,127

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MORAN CHARLES E SKILLSOFT 107 NORTHEASTERN BLVD NASHUA, NH 03062	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/Greg Porto (for Charles E. 04/29/2008 Moran)

**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) American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts, each of which represents one Ordinary Share of SkillSoft Public Limited Company, nominal value 0.11 (Euro) per Ordinary Share.
- (2) Sale made pursuant to Mr. Moran's Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted in April 2008.
- (3) Held by the Susan M. Moran Revocable Trust, of which the Reporting Person's spouse is trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities to the extent to which such person does not have an actual pecuniary interest in these securities.

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- Held by the Moran Children's Trust DTD 3-4-98 FBO Michael Moran, of which the Reporting Person's spouse is trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities to the extent to which such person does not have an actual pecuniary interest in these securities.
- Held by the Moran Children's Trust DTD 3-4-98 FBO Katie Moran, of which the Reporting Person's spouse is trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities to the extent to which such person does not have an actual pecuniary interest in these securities.
- Held by the Moran Children's Trust DTD 3-4-98 FBO Kelly Moran, of which the Reporting Person's spouse is trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities to the extent to which such person does not have an actual pecuniary interest in these securities.
- Held by the Moran Children's Trust DTD 3-4-98 FBO Kristin Moran, of which the Reporting Person's spouse is trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities to the extent to which such person does not have an actual pecuniary interest in these securities.
- (8) Held by Susan M. Moran, the Reporting Person's spouse. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities to the extent to which such person does not have an actual pecuniary interest in these securities.
- (9) Held by the family trust, of which the Reporting Person is trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities to the extent to which such person does not have an actual pecuniary interest in these securities.
- (10) Each issued and outstanding Ordinary Share of the issuer, or option to purchase an ordinary share of the issuer, is represented by one (1) ADS.
- (11) 100% of the shares subject to this option were fully vested at 8/16/2006.

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