SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED CO

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Form 5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NINE JERALD A JR Issuer Symbol SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED CO (Check all applicable) [SKIL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) SKILLSOFT, 107 04/29/2008 Chief Operating Officer NORTHEASTERN BLVD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NASHUA, NH 03062

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIISu. 5 and 4)		
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/29/2008		S(2)	400	D	\$ 10.34	51,521	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/29/2008		S(2)	200	D	\$ 10.35	51,321	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/29/2008		S(2)	1,000	D	\$ 10.36	50,321	D	
American	04/30/2008		M	15,000	A	\$ 4.06	65,321	D	

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Depositary Shares (1)								
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/30/2008	S(2)	2,000	D	\$ 10.02	63,321	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/30/2008	S(2)	3,300	D	\$ 10.03	60,021	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/30/2008	S(2)	3,200	D	\$ 10.04	56,821	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/30/2008	S(2)	1,100	D	\$ 10.05	55,721	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/30/2008	S(2)	600	D	\$ 10.07	55,121	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/30/2008	S(2)	500	D	\$ 10.08	54,621	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/30/2008	S(2)	500	D	\$ 10.09	54,121	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/30/2008	S(2)	500	D	\$ 10.1	53,621	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/30/2008	S(2)	400	D	\$ 10.12	53,221	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/30/2008	S(2)	2,400	D	\$ 10.13	50,821	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/30/2008	S(2)	100	D	\$ 10.15	50,721	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/30/2008	S(2)	100	D	\$ 10.16	50,621	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)	04/30/2008	S(2)	300	D	\$ 10.18	50,321	D	
American Depositary Shares (1)						287,399	I	See Footnote (3)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	r		or	
						Exercisable		Title Number		
				~ .					of	
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NINE JERALD A JR SKILLSOFT 107 NORTHEASTERN BLVD NASHUA, NH 03062

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/Greg Porto (for Jerald A. Nine)

05/01/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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. Nine's Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted in April 2008.
- (3) Held by the Kimberly M. Nine 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.

Remarks:

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