

SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
05/20/2008

\_\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>	800	D	\$ 10.35	65,321	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,100	D	\$ 10.36	64,221	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>	1,100	D	\$ 10.37	63,121	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2008		S <sup>(2)</sup>	300	D	\$	62,821	D

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Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>						10.38		
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	800	D	\$	10.39	62,021	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	2,000	D	\$	10.4	60,021	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	600	D	\$	10.41	59,421	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,400	D	\$	10.42	58,021	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,300	D	\$	10.43	56,721	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	100	D	\$	10.44	56,621	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	376	D	\$	10.45	56,245	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	1,124	D	\$	10.46	55,121	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	200	D	\$	10.47	54,921	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	700	D	\$	10.52	54,221	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	700	D	\$	10.53	53,521	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	800	D	\$	10.54	52,721	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	800	D	\$	10.55	51,921	D
American Depository Shares <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2008	<u>S(2)</u>	400	D	\$	10.56	51,521	D

American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	300	D	\$ 10.57	51,221	D	
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 10.58	51,021	D	
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	200	D	\$ 10.59	50,821	D	
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	400	D	\$ 10.6	50,421	D	
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2008	S <sup>(2)</sup>	100	D	\$ 10.61	50,321	D	
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>						287,399	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

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

Chief Operating Officer

## Signatures

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

05/22/2008

\_\_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. 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:

This Form 4 is the second of two Forms 4 filed by the Reporting Person related to transactions beginning on May 20, 2008.

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