SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED CO
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MORAN CHARLES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

SKILLSOFT, 107 NORTHEASTERN BLVD

(Street)

NASHUA, NH 03062

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/23/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board and CEO

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 (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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
American Depositary Shares (1)	07/23/2008		S(2)		35,000	D	$ 10.0501 (3)	174,358	I	See Footnote (4)
American Depositary Shares (1)	07/23/2008		S(5)		35,000	D	$ 10.0501 (6)	174,358	I	See Footnote (7)
American Depositary Shares (1)	07/23/2008		S(8)		35,000	D	$ 10.0501 (3)	174,358	I	See Footnote (9)
American	07/23/2008		S(10)		35,000	D	$	174,358	I	See

Depositary Shares (1)	10.0503 (3)			Footnote (11)
American Depositary Shares (1)		149,853	I	See Footnote (12)
American Depositary Shares (1)		11	I	See Footnote (13)
American Depositary Shares (1)		2,367	I	See Footnote (14)

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 Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORAN CHARLES E SKILLSOFT 107 NORTHEASTERN BLVD NASHUA, NH 03062	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO	

Signatures

/s/Anthony Amato (for Charles Moran)	07/25/2008
**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 the Moran Children's Trust DTD 3-4-98 FBO Katie Moran Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted in July 2008.
(3)	The price reported represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of $10.05 - $10.07. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
(4)	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.
(5)	Sale made pursuant to the Moran Children's Trust DTD 3-4-98 FBO Kelly Moran Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted in July 2008.
(6)	The price reported represents the weighted average price of the shares sold. Shares were sold at varying prices in the range of $10.05 - $10.08. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes, upon request of the Staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
(7)	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.
(8)	Sale made pursuant to the Moran Children's Trust DTD 3-4-98 FBO Kristin Moran Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted in July 2008.
(9)	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.
(10)	Sale made pursuant to the Moran Children's Trust DTD 3-4-98 FBO Michael Moran Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plan adopted in July 2008.
(11)	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.
(12)	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.
(13)	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.
(14)	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.

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