SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED CO

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(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 **Amato Anthony Paul** Issuer Symbol SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED CO (Check all applicable) [SKIL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 107 NORTHEASTERN BLVD 04/10/2008 Chief Accounting Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

NASHUA, NH 03062

(State)

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| (City) | (State) (Z | 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) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed 4 and : (A) or | of (D) 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) |
| American Depositary Shares (1) | 04/10/2008 | | Code V S | Amount 700 | (D) | Price \$ 10.57 | 13,884 (2) | D | |
| American Depositary Shares (1) | 04/10/2008 | | S | 13,884 | D | \$ 10.56 | 0 (2) | D | |

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 | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration Date | or Title Number of | | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | S | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Amato Anthony Paul 107 NORTHEASTERN BLVD NASHUA, NH 03062

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Anthony P. 04/11/2008 **Amato**

**Signature of Date 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).
- American Depositary Shares (ADSs) evidenced by American Depositary Receipts, each of which represents one Ordinary Share, nominal value 0.11 (Euro) per Ordinary Share of SkillSoft Public Limited Company.
- Includes 2,514, 3,544, 2,322, 2,064, 2,277, and 1,863 shares acquired under the 2004 Stock Purchase Plan on March 31, 2005, September 30, 2005, March 31, 2006, September 29, 2006, March 30, 2007, and March 31, 2008, respectively.

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