

GIERER VINCENT A JR

Form 4

May 02, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GIERER VINCENT A JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UST INC., 100 WEST
PUTNAM AVENUE

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
UST INC [UST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	04/28/2006		M	69,300	A \$ 34.0625	545,410	D
Common Stock	04/28/2006		S	69,300	D \$ 44.2263	476,110	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006		M	20,700	A \$ 34.0625	496,810	D
Common Stock	05/01/2006		S	20,700	D \$ 44	503,395 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock						3,500	I By Spouse

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.0625	04/28/2006		M	69,300	06/27/1997 ⁽²⁾ 06/26/2006	Common Stock 69,300
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.0625	05/01/2006		M	20,700	06/27/1997 ⁽²⁾ 06/26/2006	Common Stock 20,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GIERER VINCENT A JR C/O UST INC. 100 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830	X Chairman & CEO

Signatures

Maria R. Sharpe, by Power of Attorney
Date 05/02/2006
**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) Includes a total of 27,285 shares held in the UST Inc. Employees' Savings Plan as of this date.

(2) Ratably over three years commencing 06/27/1997.

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