

SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**GROSS STEWART K P**

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)  
 375 PARK AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR  
 (Street)  
 NEW YORK, NY 10152  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/18/2008  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008		P		200	A	\$ 9.1
American Depositary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008		P		400	A	\$ 9.11
American Depositary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008		P		900	A	\$ 9.12
American Depositary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008		P		600	A	\$ 9.13

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Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>							
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	2,400	A	\$ 9.14	4,500	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	2,900	A	\$ 9.15	7,400	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	200	A	\$ 9.1504	7,600	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	500	A	\$ 9.1514	8,100	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	300	A	\$ 9.1535	8,400	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	200	A	\$ 9.1536	8,600	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	100	A	\$ 9.1571	8,700	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	1,290	A	\$ 9.16	9,990	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	300	A	\$ 9.1657	10,290	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	1,410	A	\$ 9.17	11,700	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	100	A	\$ 9.177	11,800	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	200	A	\$ 9.18	12,000	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	100	A	\$ 9.1833	12,100	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	200	A	\$ 9.19	12,300	D

American Depositary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	1,100	A	\$ 9.2	13,400	D
American Depositary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	700	A	\$ 9.205	14,100	D
American Depositary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	300	A	\$ 9.2057	14,400	D
American Depositary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	400	A	\$ 9.21	14,800	D
American Depositary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	100	A	\$ 9.214	14,900	D
American Depositary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	06/18/2008	P	100	A	\$ 9.26	15,000	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 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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

GROSS STEWART K P  
375 PARK AVENUE  
11TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10152

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## Signatures

/s/Greg Porto (for Stewart  
Gross)

06/19/2008

\_\_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.

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