SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED CO

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| UNITEDSIA | TES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE (Washington, D.C. 20549 | COMMISSION | OMB Number: | 3235-0287 January 31, | | | | | |
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| obligations may continue Section 17(a) of | obligations may continue. See Instruction See Instruction See Instruction Obligations May continue. See Instruction See Instruction Fried pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Obligations May Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | | |
| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Persor GROSS STEWART K P | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of I Issuer | Reporting Pers | son(s) to | | | | | |
| | SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED CO [SKIL] | (Check | all applicable |)) | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | itleOthe | Owner er (specify | | | | | |
| 375 PARK AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR | 06/18/2008 | below) | below) | | | | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) | nt/Group Filin | ag(Check | | | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10152 | | _X_ Form filed by Or Form filed by Mo Person | 1 0 | | | | | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Acquii | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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) | 06/18/2008 | | P | 200 | A | \$ 9.1 | 200 | D | |
| American Depositary Shares (1) | 06/18/2008 | | P | 400 | A | \$ 9.11 | 600 | D | |
| American Depositary Shares (1) | 06/18/2008 | | P | 900 | A | \$ 9.12 | 1,500 | D | |
| American | 06/18/2008 | | P | 600 | A | \$ 9.13 | 2,100 | D | |

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

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| American Depositary Shares (1) | 06/18/2008 | P | 1,100 | A | \$ 9.2 | 13,400 | D |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|--------------|--------|---|
| American Depositary Shares (1) | 06/18/2008 | P | 700 | A | \$ 9.205 | 14,100 | D |
| American Depositary Shares (1) | 06/18/2008 | P | 300 | A | \$ 9.2057 | 14,400 | D |
| American Depositary Shares (1) | 06/18/2008 | P | 400 | A | \$ 9.21 | 14,800 | D |
| American Depositary Shares (1) | 06/18/2008 | P | 100 | A | \$ 9.214 | 14,900 | D |
| American Depositary Shares (1) | 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) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners 3

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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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