

Amato Anthony Paul  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Amato Anthony Paul

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)  
 107 NORTHEASTERN BLVD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/26/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Accounting Officer

NASHUA, NH 03062  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Ordinary Shares	05/26/2010		M	75,000	A \$ 3.66	75,000	D
Ordinary Shares	05/26/2010		F	24,400	D \$ 11.25	50,600	D
Ordinary Shares	05/26/2010		S	50,600	D 0	0	D
Ordinary Shares	05/26/2010		M	45,000	A \$ 5.99	45,000	D
Ordinary Shares	05/26/2010		F	23,960	D \$ 11.25	21,040	D

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Ordinary Shares 05/26/2010 S 21,040 D (2) 0 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares	\$ 3.66	05/26/2010		M	75,000	<u>(3)</u> 05/27/2013	Ordinary Shares	75,000
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares	\$ 5.99	05/26/2010		M	45,000	<u>(4)</u> 06/12/2013	Ordinary Shares	45,000
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares	\$ 12.5	05/26/2010		D	25,000	<u>(5)</u> 12/05/2013	Ordinary Shares	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Amato Anthony Paul 107 NORTHEASTERN BLVD NASHUA, NH 03062			Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

Anthony Amato

05/27/2010

\*\*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).  
These shares were disposed of pursuant to the Transaction Agreement regarding a scheme of arrangement (the "Transaction Agreement")
  - (1) between issuer and SSI Investments III Limited ("SSI") in exchange for a cash payment of \$569,250 (\$11.25 per share), subject to applicable tax withholding.
  - (2) These shares were disposed of pursuant to the Transaction Agreement for a cash payment of \$236,700 (\$11.25 per share), subject to applicable tax withholding.
  - (3) This option was 100% vested at May 1, 2007.
  - (4) 25% of the shares subject to this option vested on June 12, 2007, and an additional 1/48th of the shares subject to this option vest each month thereafter for 36 months.
  - (5) This option was fully vested at April 20, 2008. Pursuant to the terms of the Transaction Agreement, this option, the exercise price of which exceeds the transaction consideration of \$11.25 per share, was cancelled with no consideration paid to the Reporting Person.

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