

KRZYWICKI JAMES S  
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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 \*  
KRZYWICKI JAMES S

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)  
29 MORTON STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/25/2009

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

ANDOVER, MA 01810  
  
(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or Price (D)   |  |   |
| American Depositary Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 08/25/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000 A \$ 5.65  | 10,000   | D   |
| American Depositary Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 08/25/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 10,000 D \$ 8.8 0   |  | D   |
| American Depositary Shares <sup>(1)</sup> | 08/25/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000 A \$ 5.5 10,000  | 10,000   | D   |
| American Depositary                       | 08/25/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 10,000 D \$ 8.8 0   |  | D   |

Shares <sup>(1)</sup>

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 <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 5.65  | 08/25/2009                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | <sup>(3)</sup> 01/01/2015                                | Ordinary Shares <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 10,000                        |
| Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 5.5   | 08/25/2009                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | <sup>(4)</sup> 01/01/2016                                | Ordinary Shares <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 10,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KRZYWICKI JAMES S<br>29 MORTON STREET<br>ANDOVER, MA 01810 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Greg Porto (for James Krzywicki) 08/26/2009

\*\*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).

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- (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.
- (2) Each issued and outstanding Ordinary Share of the issuer, or option to purchase an ordinary share of the issuer, is represented by one (1) ADS.
- (3) 100% of the shares subject to this option were fully vested at 01/01/2009.
- (4) 100% of the shares subject to this option were fully vested at 01/01/2007.

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