

Soma Nitin
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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 *
 Soma Nitin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 NET 1 UEPS TECHNOLOGIES INC [UEPS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 PRESIDENT PLACE, 4TH FLOOR
 CNR., JAN SMUTS AVE. AND
 BOLTON RD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/20/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP IT

ROSEBANK,
 JOHANNESBURG, T3
 (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			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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)

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.16	05/20/2009 ⁽¹⁾		A	60,000	⁽²⁾	05/20/2019	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Soma Nitin PRESIDENT PLACE, 4TH FLOOR CNR. JAN SMUTS AVE. AND BOLTON RD. ROSEBANK, JOHANNESBURG, T3			Senior VP IT	

Signatures

/s/ Nitin Soma 05/21/2009

__Signature of Date
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) The option grant was approved by the remuneration committee of Net 1 UEPS Technologies, Inc.'s board of directors on May 20, 2009 and was granted under the terms of the amended and restated 2004 stock incentive plan.
- (2) The options are exercisable in five equal installments commencing on May 8, 2010.

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