

EDELSTEIN P HOWARD  
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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 \*  
 EDELSTEIN P HOWARD

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)  
 33 SLEEPER STREET, #306  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/08/2009

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

BOSTON, MA 02210  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 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)	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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4.25	09/08/2009	D <sup>(2)</sup>			25,000	<u>(2)</u>	09/06/2012	Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	25,000
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4.25	09/08/2009	A <sup>(2)</sup>		25,000		<u>(2)</u>	09/06/2012	Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	25,000
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 8.65	09/08/2009	D <sup>(3)</sup>			10,000	<u>(3)</u>	01/01/2014	Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 8.65	09/08/2009	A <sup>(3)</sup>		10,000		<u>(3)</u>	01/01/2014	Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5.65	09/08/2009	D <sup>(4)</sup>			10,000	<u>(4)</u>	01/01/2015	Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5.65	09/08/2009	A <sup>(4)</sup>		10,000		<u>(4)</u>	01/01/2015	Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5.5	09/08/2009	D <sup>(5)</sup>			10,000	<u>(5)</u>	01/01/2016	Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5.5	09/08/2009	A <sup>(5)</sup>		10,000		<u>(5)</u>	01/01/2016	Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 6.21	09/08/2009	D <sup>(6)</sup>			10,000	<u>(6)</u>	01/01/2017	Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 6.21	09/08/2009	A <sup>(6)</sup>		10,000		<u>(6)</u>	01/01/2017	Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000



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The option was originally granted January 1, 2005 and provides for vesting in four equal annual installments commencing January 1, 2006.

- (5) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, extending the post-termination exercise period of the option from three months to twelve months, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the old option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted January 1, 2006 and provides for full vesting on the first anniversary date of January 1, 2007.

- (6) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, extending the post-termination exercise period of the option from three months to twelve months, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the old option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted January 1, 2007 and provides for full vesting on the first anniversary date of January 1, 2008.

- (7) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, extending the post-termination exercise period of the option from three months to twelve months, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the old option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted January 1, 2008 and provides for full vesting on the first anniversary date of January 1, 2009.

- (8) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, extending the post-termination exercise period of the option from three months to twelve months, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the old option and the grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted January 1, 2009 and provides for full vesting on the first anniversary date of January 1, 2010.

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