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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BASELER THEODOR P			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UST INC [UST]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Midd		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O UST INC., 100 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2006	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President (Subsid.)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
GREENWICH, CT 06830			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/08/2006		M	5,000	A	\$ 33.4375	47,700	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2006		M	10,000	A	\$ 30.4375	57,700	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2006		M	10,000	A	\$ 33.25	67,700	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2006		S	25,000	D	\$ 50.56	52,450 (1)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.4375	08/08/2006		M		5,000	12/12/1997 <u>(2)</u>	12/11/2006	Common Stock	5,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.4375	08/08/2006		M		10,000	10/23/1998(3)	10/22/2007	Common Stock	10,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.25	08/08/2006		M		10,000	12/11/1998(4)	12/10/2007	Common Stock	10,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BASELER THEODOR P C/O UST INC. 100 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830			President (Subsid.)					

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Maria R. Sharpe, By Power of Attorney 08/09/2006

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**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) Includes a total of 9,750 shares held in the UST Inc. Employees' Savings Plan as of this date.
- (2) Ratably over three years commencing on 12/12/1997.
- (3) Ratable over three years commencing on 10/23/1998.
- (4) Ratable over three years commencing on 12/11/1998.

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