

BOYCE WILLIAM J.
Form 4
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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 *
BOYCE WILLIAM J.

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)
2420 BEACON STREET
(Street)

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

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

CHESTNUT HILL, MA 02467
(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)	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾	\$ 4.97	05/26/2010	D		50,000		<u>(2)</u>	03/11/2019	Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾		50,000
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾	\$ 10.48	05/26/2010	D		20,000		<u>(3)</u>	01/01/2020	Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾		20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOYCE WILLIAM J. 2420 BEACON STREET CHESTNUT HILL, MA 02467	X			

Signatures

/s/Greg Porto (for William J.
Boyce) 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).
- (1) Each issued and outstanding Ordinary Share of the issuer, or option to purchase an ordinary share of the issuer, is represented by one ADS.

This option, which vested as to 33.3% of the shares on 3/11/10, and as to an additional 33.3% of the shares on each anniversary date 3/11/11 and 3/11/12, was cancelled pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, in exchange for a cash payment of \$314,000.00 representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the consideration of \$11.25 per share paid pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, subject to applicable tax withholding.
 - (2) This option, which vests 100% on 1/1/11, was cancelled pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, in exchange for a cash payment of \$15,400.00 representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the consideration of \$11.25 per share paid pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, subject to applicable tax withholding.
 - (3) \$15,400.00 representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the consideration of \$11.25 per share paid pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, subject to applicable tax withholding.

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