

PATRACUOLLA JAMES D

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PATRACUOLLA JAMES D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O UST INC., 6 HIGH RIDGE
PARK, BLDG. A

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06905

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
UST INC [UST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
Common Stock	12/08/2008		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 10,000 A \$ 33.25	62,726	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2008		S	6,987 D \$ 68.91 (1)	55,739	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2008		M	15,000 A \$ 33.25	70,739	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2008		M	25,000 A \$ 39.31	95,739	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2008		S	29,850 D \$ 68.89	70,572 (3)	D	

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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 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)	\$ 33.25	12/08/2008		M		10,000		07/23/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	07/22/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.25	12/09/2008		M		15,000		07/23/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	07/22/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.31	12/09/2008		M		25,000		09/10/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	09/09/2014	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PATRACUOLLA JAMES D C/O UST INC. 6 HIGH RIDGE PARK, BLDG. A STAMFORD, CT 06905			VP & Controller	

Signatures

Lorna R. Simms, By Power of
Attorney

12/10/2008

__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) Represents average sale price of shares sold, actual sale prices range from \$68.90 to \$68.92.
- (2) Represents average sale price of shares sold, actual sale prices range from \$68.80 to \$68.91.
- (3) Includes a total of 4,224 shares held in the UST Inc. Employees' Savings Plan and 459 shares held in the UST Dividend Reinvestment Plan as of this date.
- (4) Ratably over a three year period commencing 07/23/2004.
- (5) Ratably over a three year period commencing 09/10/2005.

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