

SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED CO  
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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 \*  
 PRONDZYNSKI FERDINAND VON

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)

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

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

DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY

07/06/2007

(Street)

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

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

DUBLIN, L2 9

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	07/06/2007		M		10,000 A \$ 2.75	10,010	D
American Depository Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	07/06/2007		S		10,000 D \$ 9.05	10	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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Ordinary Shares <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 2.75	07/06/2007		M	10,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 01/01/2013	Ordinary Shares <sup>(2)</sup>	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRONDZYNSKI FERDINAND VON DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY DUBLIN, L2 9		X		

## Signatures

Tom McDonald (for Ferdinand Von Prondzynski) 07/10/2007

\*\*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) American Depositary Shares (ADSs) evidenced by American Depositary Receipts, each of which represents one Ordinary Share, nominal value of 0.11 (Euro) per Ordinary Share of SkillsSoft Public Limited Company.
- (2) Each issued and outstanding Ordinary Share of the issuer, or option to purchase an Ordinary Share of the issuer, is represented by one (1) ADS.
- (3) 25% of the shares vested on 01/01/2004 and an additional 25% annually from first anniversary date.
- (4) Not applicable; the transaction being reported is an exercise of an option to purchase Ordinary Shares of the issuer.

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