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Form 8-K

March 28, 2006

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 23, 2006

SkillSoft Public Limited Company

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Republic of Ireland	0-25674	None
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(State or Other Juris- diction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

107 Northeastern Boulevard Nashua, New Hampshire	03062
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (603) 324-3000

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(C) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(C))

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### ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On March 23, 2006, SkillSoft Public Limited Company (the "Company") held an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (the "EGM").

At the EGM, the Company's shareholders approved a cash compensation program for directors who are not employees of the Company ("Outside Directors"). As described in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company dated December 31, 2005, the Company will pay cash compensation to the Outside Directors as follows:

- each Outside Director will receive an annual retainer of \$30,000;
- the chairman of each of the Audit Committee and the Compensation Committee will receive an additional annual retainer of \$7,500; and
- each Outside Director who is a member of any standing committee (a "Committee") of the Board of Directors will receive payment of \$2,000 per Board or Committee meeting attended up to a maximum of six meetings per year (including by conference telephone) beyond regularly scheduled meetings (i.e. a maximum additional payment of \$12,000), provided that only one meeting payment would be made in the event such additional meetings of the Board and one or more Committee were held on the same day.

Any director who is in office only for a portion of a fiscal year shall only be entitled to be paid a pro-rated portion of such remuneration reflecting such portion of the year during which he held office.

A summary of the director compensation program is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Company's shareholders also approved an amendment to the Company's 2002 Share Option Plan to increase the total number of shares reserved for issuance thereunder by 5,100,000 ordinary shares of (Euro Sign)0.11 each (to 7,450,000 ordinary shares of (Euro Sign)0.11 each). The amendment will be effected through a reallocation of shares currently available for grant under the Company's other existing share option plans, resulting in amendments to the other plans to reduce the shares issuable thereunder by an aggregate of 5,100,000 ordinary shares.

### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

#### (d) Exhibits

99.1 Amended and Restated Summary of Director Compensation

#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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SkillSoft Public Limited Company

Date: March 28, 2006

By: /s/ Charles E. Moran

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Charles E. Moran  
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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