

DALESSANDRO ROBERT T
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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 *
 DALESSANDRO ROBERT T

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O UST INC., 100 WEST
 PUTNAM AVENUE
 (Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/11/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP & CFO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common stock	08/11/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 29.375 65,976
Common stock	08/11/2005		M		5,000	A	\$ 35.25 70,976
Common stock	08/11/2005		S		13,000	D	\$ 43.6216 68,084 ⁽¹⁾

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.375	08/11/2005		M	10,000	09/27/1996 ⁽²⁾	09/26/2005	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.25	08/11/2005		M	5,000	12/14/1996 ⁽³⁾	12/13/2005	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DALESSANDRO ROBERT T C/O UST INC. 100 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830			Sr. VP & CFO	

Signatures

Robert T.
D'Alessandro 08/11/2005

**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 10,108 shares held in the UST Inc. Employees' Savings Plan as of this date.
- (2) Ratably over a three year period commencing on 9/27/1996.

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(3) Ratably over a three year period commencing on 12/14/1996.

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