

PATRACUOLLA JAMES D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/08/2008		M	V	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

(2)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.25	12/08/2008		M	10,000	07/23/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/22/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.25	12/09/2008		M	15,000	07/23/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 07/22/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.31	12/09/2008		M	25,000	09/10/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> 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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