

ULTIMATE SOFTWARE GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 PUTTEN LEROY VANDER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ULTIMATE SOFTWARE GROUP INC [ULTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2000 ULTIMATE WAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/03/2006

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

WESTON, FL 33326
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 5.736	07/03/2006	07/03/2006	A			684		07/03/2011 ⁽¹⁾	09/30/2011	Common Stock	684

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PUTTEN LEROY VANDER 2000 ULTIMATE WAY WESTON, FL 33326		X		

Signatures

Felicia Alvaro by Power of Attorney for LeRoy A. Vander
Putten

07/06/2006

__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) All director stock options are fully vested as of the related grant date. Director stock options are exercisable on the earlier of (a) the fifth anniversary of the grant date, (b) the date the director ceases to be a member of the Company's Board of Directors, and (c) the effective date of a Change in Control (as defined in the "2005 Equity and Incentive Plan" filed as Appendix A to the proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 13, 2005).

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