

SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED CO

Form 8-K

August 24, 2006

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

**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): August 1, 2006

**SkillSoft Public Limited Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Republic of Ireland

0-25674

None

(State or Other Juris-  
diction of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

107 Northeastern Boulevard  
Nashua, New Hampshire

03062

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On August 1, 2006, Gregory M. Priest, who retires by rotation as a director of SkillSoft Public Limited Company (the Company ) at the Company s 2006 Annual General Meeting to be held on September 28, 2006, informed the Company s board of directors (the Board of Directors ) that he will not seek re-election and will retire from the Board of Directors effective as of the date of the Company s 2006 Annual General Meeting. Mr. Priest s decision not to stand for re-election was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

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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.

SkillSoft Public Limited Company

Date: August 24, 2006

By: /s/ Charles E. Moran  
Charles E. Moran  
President and Chief Executive Officer