#### DALESSANDRO ROBERT T

Form 4

November 19, 2004

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DALESSANDRO ROBERT T			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UST INC [UST]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middl		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
C/O UST INC., 100 WEST			11/18/2004	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
PUTNAM AVENUE				below) below) Sr. VP & CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (		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)
common stock	11/18/2004		M	10,000	A (1)	\$ 29.375	55,976	D	
common stock	11/18/2004		M	5,000	A (1)	\$ 35.25	65,511 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.375	11/18/2004		M	10,000	09/27/1996 <u>(3)</u>	09/26/2005	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.25	11/18/2004		M	5,000	12/14/1996 <u>(4)</u>	12/13/2005	CommonStock

# **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 11/19/2004

\*\*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) Upon exercise, shares were issued to former spouse pursuant to divorce decree.
- (2) Includes a total of 9,535 shares held in the UST Inc. Employees' Savings Plan as of 11/18/2004.
- (3) Ratably over a three year period commencing on 9/27/1996.
- (4) Ratably over a three year period commenicing on 12/14/1996.

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