DALESSANDRO ROBERT T

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DALESSANDRO ROBERT T	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UST INC [UST]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O UST INC., 100 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2005	(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specification)) Sr. VP & CFO		
(Street) GREENWICH, CT 06830	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Dispose (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	08/11/2005		M	10,000	A	\$ 29.375	65,976	D	
Common stock	08/11/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 35.25	70,976	D	
Common stock	08/11/2005		S	13,000	D	\$ 43.6216	68,084 <u>(1)</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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (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 <u>(2)</u>	09/26/2005	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.25	08/11/2005		M	5,000	12/14/1996 <u>⁽³⁾</u>	12/13/2005	CommonStock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DALESSANDRO ROBERT T C/O UST INC. 100 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE

Sr. VP & CFO

GREENWICH, CT 06830

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 commenicing on 12/14/1996.

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