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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROSSI RONALD			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UST INC [UST]					g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Che	eck all applicabl	e)			
C/O UST INC., 6 HIGH RIDGE PARK, BLDG. A			(Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2008						_X_ Director Officer (giv below)	Director Officer (give title ————————————————————————————————————			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
Filed(Month/I					ar)				Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	Zip)	Table	I - Non-	-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	4. SecurinAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D))	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	11/06/2008			A		69	A	\$0	26,341 (1)	D			
Common Stock									2,750	I	By Spouse		

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Director Other

ROSSI RONALD C/O UST INC. 6 HIGH RIDGE PARK, BLDG. A STAMFORD, CT 06905



Signatures

Lorna R. Simms, by Power of 11/07/2008 Attorney

> **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).

Relationships

Includes a total of 212 shares held in the UST Dividend Reinvestment Plan and 605 Phantom shares resulting from dividend reinvestment under a deferred compensation plan as of this date.

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