### KOHLBERGER RICHARD A

Form 4

January 08, 2009

# 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 ** KOHLBERGER RICHARD A			Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading     Symbol     UST INC [UST]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
, ,	,	, ,	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O UST INC., 6 HIGH RIDGE PARK, BLDG. A (Street)		RIDGE	01/06/2009	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Sr. Vice President			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
STAMFORD, CT 06905				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) <b>Tabl</b>	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 r(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/06/2009		A	975 (1)	A	\$0	111,008	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2009		A	447 (1)	A	\$0	123,048 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/06/2009		D	123,048	D	\$ 69.5	0	D	

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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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					Exercisable	Date	Title Number				
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Sr. Vice President

## **Signatures**

Lorna R. Simms, By Power of Attorney

01/08/2009

\*\*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) In accordance with the terms of the plan, the number of shares indicated became vested on January 6, 2009, upon the completion of the change in control of UST Inc., due to performance for the performance period ended December 31, 2008.
- (2) Includes a total of 11,593 shares held in the UST Inc. Employees' Savings Plan as of December 31, 2008.

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