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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 *

FITZPATRICK JAMES A JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ULTIMATE SOFTWARE GROUP INC [ULTI]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2005

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

1301 AVENUE OF THE

AMERICAS

(City)

(Instr. 3)

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

Issuer

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10019-6092

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Transactionof

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. P Underlying Securities Der

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Sec (Ins
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option	\$ 3.654	05/17/2005(1)	05/17/2005	A		941		01/03/2010	04/03/2010	Common Stock	941	\$:
Director Stock Option	\$ 4.71	05/17/2005 <u>(1)</u>	05/17/2005	A		455		04/01/2010	06/30/2010	Common Stock	455	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FITZPATRICK JAMES A JR 1301 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10019-6092	X						

Signatures

Felicia Alvaro by Power of Attorney for James A.

FitzPatrick Jr.

05/19/2005

**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).

The option grant was approved by Ultimate Software's Board of Directors on December 16, 2004, with the effectiveness of such grant subject to shareholder approval of the stock option plan under which the option was granted. Ultimate Software's shareholders approved the plan on May 17, 2005.

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