WILBER RICK Form 4 January 05, 2006

### FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* WILBER RICK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ULTIMATE SOFTWARE GROUP INC [ULTI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year) 2000 ULTIMATE WAY 01/03/2006

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WESTON, FL 33326

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

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

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 Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. Transactionof Code

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Derivative (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option	\$ 5.856	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	A		550		01/03/2011(1)	04/03/2011	Common Stock	550

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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WILBER RICK							
2000 ULTIMATE WAY	X						
WESTON, FL 33326							

### **Signatures**

Felicia Alvaro by Power of Attorney for Rick
Wilber

\*\*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).

All director stock options are fully vested as of the related grant date. Director stock options are exercisable on the earlier of (a) the fifth anniversary of the grant date, (b) the date the director ceases to be a member of the Company's Board of Directors, and (c)the effective date of a Change in Control (as defined in the "2005 Equity and Incentive Plan" filed as Appendix A to the proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 13, 2005).

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