

SCANSOFT INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII L P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO., 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SCANSOFT INC [SSFT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/15/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/15/2005		P		14,150,943	A	\$ 4.24
					29,942,281	D (1)	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Warrants to purch. Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	\$ 5	05/05/2005		P	3,117,150	09/15/2005	09/15/2009	Common Stock, par value \$0.001	3,117,150

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII L P C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO. 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		
WARBURG PINCUS & CO 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		
WARBURG PINCUS LLC C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO. 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		
JANEWAY WILLIAM H C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO. 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X			
HARRIS JEFFREY C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC 466 LEXINGTON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X			

Signatures

WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII, L.P., By: Warburg Pincus & Co., its
General Partner, By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare, Partner

09/19/2005

__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).
- (1) See Exhibit 99.1--Continuation Sheet.

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