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Form 8-K

April 18, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 15, 2005

SkillSoft Public Limited Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Republic of Ireland	0-25674	None
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
107 Northeastern Boulevard Nashua, New Hampshire		03062
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (603) 324-3000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On April 15, 2005, SkillSoft Public Limited Company (the "Company") announced a goodwill impairment charge for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2005. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is

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furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished, and not filed:

99.1 Press Release dated April 15, 2005

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SkillSoft Public Limited Company

Date: April 15, 2005

By: /s/ Charles E. Moran

Charles E. Moran
President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release dated April 15, 2005