SCANSOFT INC Form 4 March 02, 2005

FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHAMBERS STEVEN G

> (First) (Middle)

C/O SCANSOFT, INC., 9 **CENTENNIAL DRIVE**

PEABODY, MA 01960

(Street)

Symbol SCANSOFT INC [SSFT]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

5. Amount of

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

108,842

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.29	02/28/2005		A	100,000	05/28/2005(1)	02/29/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4					11/01/2005	11/01/2011	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.31					08/15/2004(2)	08/15/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.46					05/27/2004(1)	02/27/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CHAMBERS STEVEN G C/O SCANSOFT, INC. 9 CENTENNIAL DRIVE PEABODY, MA 01960			President			
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Signatures

By: /s/ Donna M. Belanger For: Steven

Chambers 03/02/2005

**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) These options vest quarterly in equal installments over a three-year period.
- (2) These options vest 25% on first anniversary date and monthly thereafter for a total 4 year vest period.

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