FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>Illg Lawrence Charles</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Skillsoft Corp.</u> [SKIL] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
|--|----|----------|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | (Middle) | - 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/23/2023 | - X | Director Officer (give title below) | 10% Owner Other (specify below) | | | | |
| C/O SKILLSOFT CORP. 300 INNOVATIVE WAY #201 (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of 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 Person | | | | | | |
| NASHUA | NH | 03062 | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | |

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

| ······································ | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|----------------------------|--------------|---|--|---------------|-------|---|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |

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 | ce of (Month/Day/Year rivative | | 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Owned Following | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--------|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 06/23/2023 | | М | | | 35,398 | (2) | (2) | Class A Common Stock | 35,398 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Phantom Stock | (3) | 06/23/2023 | | М | | 35,398 | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 35,398 | \$0 | 35,398 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of the Issuer.

2. The restricted stock units vest on the earlier of (i) the one-year anniversary of the date of grant or (ii) the date of the Issuer's next annual meeting of stockholders following the date of grant, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service.

3. Each share of phantom stock represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock of the Issuer and resulted from the deferral of vested restricted stock unit award shares.

/s/ Carrie Etherton, as attorney-in-06/23/2023 fact for Lawrence Charles Illg ** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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