

UST INC
Form 4

December 08, 2008

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KESSLER MURRAY S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O UST INC., 6 HIGH RIDGE
PARK, BLDG. A**

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06905

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
UST INC [UST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/04/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code	V Amount (D) Price	280,287 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.3	12/04/2008		D	30,000	09/26/2002 ⁽²⁾ 09/25/2011	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.94	12/04/2008		D	27,400	05/02/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/01/2012	Common Stock	27,400
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.94	12/04/2008		D	27,600	05/02/2003 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/01/2012	Common Stock	27,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KESSLER MURRAY S C/O UST INC. 6 HIGH RIDGE PARK, BLDG. A STAMFORD, CT 06905	X		CEO & President	

Signatures

Lorna R. Simms, By Power of Attorney

12/08/2008

____Signature of Reporting Person

____Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Includes a total of 2,434 shares held in the UST Inc. Employees' Savings Plan as of this date.

(2) Ratably over a three year period commencing on 9/26/2002.

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- (3) The option was canceled on December 4, 2008 under the terms of the plan in exchange for a cash payment representing the excess of \$68.90 over the option's exercise price of \$32.30 per share.
- (4) Ratably over a three year period commencing on 5/02/2003.
- (5) The option was canceled on December 4, 2008 under the terms of the plan in exchange for a cash payment representing the excess of \$68.90 over the option's exercise price of \$40.94 per share.
- (6) The option was canceled on December 4, 2008 under the terms of the plan in exchange for a cash payment representing the excess of \$68.80 over the option's exercise price of \$40.94 per share.

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