

SCANSOFT INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Â HARRIS JEFFREY                           |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | SCANSOFT INC [SSFT]  |  |
| (Last)                                     | (First) | (Middle)                             | 09/15/2005   |  |
| C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC,Â 466 LEXINGTON AVE |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)                                   |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10017                       |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner        |
| (City)                                     | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|  |         |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|  |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|  |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)        | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 29,942,281   | I   | See footnote <u>(1)</u>                                  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
|   | Expiration Date   | Title  |  |   |  |

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|  | Date Exercisable |               | Amount or Number of Shares                                 |          | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |                  |
|--|------------------|---------------|--|----------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Series B Preferred Stock, \$.001 par value | Â (2)            | Â (3)         | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share<br>3,562,238     | \$ 0 (4) | I                          | See footnote (1) |
| Common Stock Purchase Warrant              | Â (2)            | 03/02/2009    | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share<br>1,736,630 (5) | \$ 0.61  | I                          | See footnote (1) |
| Common Stock Purchase Warrants             | 04/08/2004       | 04/08/2010(6) | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share<br>2,500,000     | \$ 4.94  | I                          | See footnote (1) |
| Common Stock Purchase Warrants             | 05/05/2005       | 05/05/2009    | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share<br>863,236       | \$ 5     | I                          | See footnote (1) |
| Common Stock Purchase Warrants             | 09/15/2005       | 09/15/2009    | Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share<br>3,177,570     | \$ 5     | I                          | See footnote (1) |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HARRIS JEFFREY<br>C/O WARBURG PINCUS LLC<br>466 LEXINGTON AVE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey A. Harris  
09/19/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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.

(2) See Exhibit 99.1.

(3) See Exhibit 99.1.

(4) See Exhibit 99.1.

(5) See Exhibit 99.1.

(6) See Exhibit 99.1.

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