JANEWAY WILLIAM H

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII L P

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SCANSOFT INC [SSFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO., 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE 12/13/2004

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below)

(Street)

(State)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

3. Execution Date, if Code

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Amount

100,000

5. Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned (D) or Following Reported (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

(Instr. 3)

Stock, par value

\$0.001 per share

12/13/2004

Code V

P

Price

12,253,602

 $\mathbf{D}^{(1)}$

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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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII L P C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO. 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017		X					
WARBURG PINCUS & CO 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017		X					
WARBURG PINCUS LLC C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO. 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017		X					
JANEWAY WILLIAM H C/O WARBURG PINCUS & CO. 466 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X						

Signatures

WARBURG PINCUS PRIVATE EQUITY VIII, LP, By: Warburg Pincus & Co., its General Partner, By: /s/ Scott A. Arenare, Partner

12/15/2004

**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).

Reporting Owners 2

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(1) Please see Exhibit 99.1--Continuation Sheet.

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