

Cole Martin I  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cole Martin I

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ACCENTURE, 5221 N.  
O'CONNOR BLVD., STE 1400

(Street)

IRVING, TX 75039

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Accenture plc [ACN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/05/2010

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)  
Grp Chief Exec-Comm & High Tec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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### 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Class X ordinary shares         | 04/05/2010                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 30,000  | D  | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup> 141,417                           |
| Class A ordinary shares         | 04/05/2010                           |  | M <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 27,335  | A  | \$ 24.73 167,426                                      |
| Class A ordinary shares         | 04/05/2010                           |  | F <sup>(4)</sup>               |   | 19,726  | D  | \$ 41.729 <sup>(5)</sup> 147,700                      |
| Class A ordinary shares         | 04/06/2010                           |  | F <sup>(4)</sup>               |   | 354   | D  | \$ 41.683 147,346                                     |

shares

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)

| 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)    | Title   | Am or Num of S             |
| Class I common shares of Accenture SCA     | (6)  | 04/05/2010                           |  | D <sup>(7)</sup>               |   |  | 30,000 | (6) (6)   | Class A ordinary shares 30 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 24.73   | 04/05/2010                           |  | M <sup>(3)</sup>               |   |  | 27,335 | 08/31/2007 02/18/2015   | Class A ordinary shares 27 |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Grp Chief Exec-Comm & High Tec

## Signatures

/s/ Kathryn Lloyd Attorney-in-Fact for Martin I. Cole

04/07/2010

        \*\*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) Reflects the redemption of Accenture plc Class X ordinary shares by and at the election of Accenture plc.
- (2) Redemption price per share equal to par value of \$0.0000225.
- (3) Planned exercise of Employee Share Options pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan.
- (4) Planned disposition of Accenture plc Class A ordinary shares pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

- The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$41.70 to \$41.75. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (5)

- Accenture SCA is a subsidiary of Accenture plc. Subject to certain contractual restrictions, Accenture SCA is obligated, at the option of the Reporting Person, to redeem any outstanding Accenture SCA Class I common shares at a redemption price per share generally equal to the market price of an Accenture plc Class A ordinary share at the time of the redemption, subject to an adjustment. Accenture SCA may, at its option, pay the redemption price with cash or by delivering Accenture plc Class A ordinary shares.
- (6)
  - (7) Planned disposition of Accenture SCA Class I common shares pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan.
  - (8) Reflects the redemption of SCA Class I common shares at the redemption price determined in accordance with the Accenture SCA Articles of Association.

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