

Coughlan Anthony G  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Coughlan Anthony G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ACCENTURE, 161 N. CLARK STREET

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/03/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Principal Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount or Price | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class X ordinary shares                | 07/03/2012                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 35,299  | D          | \$ 0<br>(2)        | 0   | D  |                                   |
| Class A ordinary shares                | 07/03/2012                           |  | A                              | 35,299  | A          | \$ 0<br>(3)        | 80,823  | D  |                                   |
| Class A ordinary shares <sup>(4)</sup> | 07/06/2012                           |  | A                              | 23,034  | A          | \$ 0<br>(3)        | 23,034  | I  | Shares held in Family Trust       |

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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) | 8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins... |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares    |
| Class I common shares of Accenture SCA     | (5)  | 07/03/2012                           |  | D                              | 35,299  | (5) (5)  | Class A ordinary shares                                       | 35,299 \$                     |
| Class I common shares of Accenture SCA     | (5)  | 07/03/2012                           |  | D                              | 23,034  | (5) (5)  | Class A ordinary shares                                       | 23,034 \$                     |
| Class I common shares of Accenture SCA     | (5)  | 07/03/2012                           |  | D                              | 10,295  | (5) (5)  | Class A ordinary shares                                       | 10,295 \$                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| Coughlan Anthony G<br>C/O ACCENTURE<br>161 N. CLARK STREET<br>CHICAGO, IL 60601 |               |           | Principal Accounting Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Kathryn A. Lloyd as Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony G.  
Coughlan

07/06/2012

\_\_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) Shares delivered as the redemption price for Accenture SCA Class I common shares.
- (4) Grant of Restricted Share Units (RSUs) pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of previously granted RSU awards, to reflect Accenture plc's payment of a cash dividend.  
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.
- (5) Accenture SCA elected to pay the redemption price for this transaction by delivering Accenture plc Class A ordinary shares.
- (6) Reflects the redemption of SCA Class I common shares at the redemption price determined in accordance with the Accenture SCA Articles of Association.
- (7)

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