

Accenture plc  
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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 \*  
**CLARK RICHARD P**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**161 N. CLARK STREET, C/O  
ACCENTURE**  
  
(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)  
**01/05/2016**

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)  
**Chief Accounting Officer**

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount (D) or Price                                                                           |                                                          |                                                       |
| Class A ordinary shares         | 01/05/2016                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 1,566<br>(1)                                                                                  | A                                                        | \$ 102.17 22,518 D                                    |
| Class A ordinary shares         | 01/05/2016                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                   | 1,935<br>(2)                                                                                  | A                                                        | \$ 0 24,453 D                                         |
| Class A ordinary shares         | 01/05/2016                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 683                                                                                           | D                                                        | \$ 102.17 23,770 D                                    |
| Class A ordinary shares         | 01/06/2016                           |                                                    | S(3)                           |                                                                   | 400                                                                                           | D                                                        | \$ 101.295 23,370 D<br>(4)                            |

shares

|                               |            |                  |       |   |                              |        |   |
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| Class A<br>ordinary<br>shares | 01/06/2016 | S <sup>(3)</sup> | 1,605 | D | \$<br>102.3708<br><u>(5)</u> | 21,765 | D |
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| Class A<br>ordinary<br>shares | 01/06/2016 | S <sup>(3)</sup> | 300 | D | \$<br>102.8533<br><u>(6)</u> | 21,465 | D |
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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

|                                                                |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Victoria A. Stewart, Attorney-In-Fact for Richard P. Clark | 01/07/2016 |
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\_\_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) Purchase of Accenture plc Class A ordinary shares from Accenture pursuant to the Voluntary Equity Investment Program.

(2) Grant made pursuant to the Voluntary Equity Investment Program.

(3) 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 \$100.72 to \$101.65. 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.

The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$101.74 to \$102.71. 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.

The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$102.81 to \$102.90. 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.

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