Craig Pamela J. Form 4 January 02, 2013

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person |  |
|---|--|
| Craig Pamela J.                         |  |

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Accenture plc [ACN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O ACCENTURE, 161 N. CLARK

(Street)

12/28/2012

STREET

Chief Financial Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60601

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |        |          |  |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------|----------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>on(A) or Dis<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of (D)   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Class A ordinary shares              |   |  |  |  |        |          | 83,920   | I  | Shares<br>held in<br>Family<br>Trust                              |  |
| Class A ordinary shares              | 12/28/2012                              |  | A                                      | 50,000                                     | A      | \$ 0 (1) | 197,485  | D  |   |  |
| Class X ordinary shares              | 12/28/2012                              |  | J(2)                                   | 50,000                                     | D      | \$ 0 (3) | 90,907   | D  |   |  |
|                                      | 01/01/2013                              |  | A                                      | 28,809                                     | A      | \$0      | 226,294  | D  |   |  |

Class A ordinary shares

Class A ordinary

shares

01/01/2013

F 4,847

D \$ 65.95

221,447

D

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

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shares

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. P 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** of Underlying Der Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Securities Sec (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Ins Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount Expiration Title or Exercisable Number Date Code V (A) (D) of Shares Class I common Class A (4) (4) shares of <u>(4)</u> 12/28/2012 D 50,000 ordinary 50,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Craig Pamela J. C/O ACCENTURE 161 N. CLARK STREET CHICAGO, IL 60601

Chief Financial Officer

**Signatures** 

Accenture

**SCA** 

/s/ Kathryn A. Lloyd as Attorney-in-Fact for Pamela J. Craig

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

01/02/2013

Date

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## **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) Shares delivered as the redemption price for Accenture SCA Class I common shares.
- (2) Reflects the redemption of Accenture plc Class X ordinary shares by and at the election of Accenture plc.
- (3) Redemption price per share equal to par value of \$0.0000225.
  - 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 elected to pay the redemption price for this transaction by delivering Accenture plc Class A ordinary shares.

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