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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 \*  
Sweet Julie Spellman

(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)

08/05/2015

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)  
Group Chief Exec-North America

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Class A ordinary shares	08/05/2015		A	45 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 104.73	16,393	D

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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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Amount or Number of Shares
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Sweet Julie Spellman C/O ACCENTURE 161 N. CLARK STREET CHICAGO, IL 60601			Group Chief Exec-North America		

## Signatures

/s/ Danika Haueisen, Attorney-In-Fact for Julie Spellman Sweet 08/07/2015

\_\_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 Accenture Leader Voluntary Equity Investment Program.

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Individual accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, IGT's employer matching contribution, allocations of IGT profit sharing contributions, Plan earnings and/or losses less Plan expenses, and forfeitures of non-vested portions of terminated participants' profit sharing contributions, if any.

***Investment Options***

The profit sharing committee has selected twenty five investment options that have a variety of growth and risk characteristics. Plan participants may allocate all contributions to one investment fund or split them between any combination of funds in increments of 1%. A participant may change how current and/or future contributions are invested at any time during the Plan year. Profit Sharing funds are deposited annually into the Retirement Money Market Portfolio prior to distribution to eligible participants. Once distributed, employer contributions are invested as directed by the participants.

***Benefit Payments and Vesting***

Participants are immediately vested in their tax deferred 401(k) contributions, 401(k) employer matching contributions, rollover contributions from other qualified plans, and the related earnings. Through December 31, 2006 employer profit sharing contributions vest over seven years of continuous service. A participant earns one year of vesting service for each Plan year (January 1 to December 31) in which he or she works at least 1,000 hours. A participant is fully vested after seven consecutive years of service, based on the following schedule:

<b>Completed Years of Service</b>	<b>Vested Portion</b>
0	0%
1	10%
2	20%
3	30%
4	45%
5	60%
6	80%
7	100%

Beginning January 2007, the employer profit sharing contributions will vest over six years in compliance with the new regulations resulting from the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

Upon termination of employment, a participant may receive a lump sum payment equal to the vested value of his or her account. If the termination of employment is by normal retirement (retirement after age 65), by death or by reason of total disability, the participant becomes 100% vested and has the right to receive payment in full. If a participant leaves IGT for any other reason, he or she is entitled to a distribution only from the vested portion of his or her account.

In accordance with a change in federal tax laws, IGT amended the Plan effective March 28, 2005. The Plan requires distributions to terminating participants with vested balances of less than \$5,000. The Plan will make a distribution directly to the terminating participant with vested balances up to \$1,000. If a terminating participant has a vested balance between \$1,001 and \$5,000, the participant may elect to have such distributions paid directly to the individual or to an eligible retirement plan in a direct rollover. If no election is made, such distribution will be paid in a direct rollover to an individual retirement plan designated by Fidelity. If a terminating participant's vested account balance totals \$5,000 or more, the individual may voluntarily defer payment of benefits until the normal retirement date.

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***Forfeited Accounts***

Forfeited non-vested accounts totaled zero at December 31, 2006 and \$1,403,471 at December 31, 2005. Forfeited amounts may be first used to pay certain administrative expenses. To the extent that any forfeitures remain, such forfeitures shall be used to reduce required IGT contributions to the Plan, and thereafter shall be allocated to the participants in the Plan. Forfeitures in the amount of \$31,021 and \$34,542 were used for administrative expenses during plan years 2006 and 2005, respectively. In addition, forfeitures of \$3,947,207 and \$1,049,971 were applied as employer profit sharing contributions during the same periods.

***Hardship Withdrawals***

The Plan allows for hardship withdrawals under defined circumstances. The necessity of the hardship withdrawal is reviewed by IGT's plan administrator and includes allowances for major medical expenses, purchase of a primary residence, college expenses for a family member, and prevention of eviction from or foreclosure on a principal residence. A participant must stop making pre-tax 401(k) contributions for six months following a hardship withdrawal.

***Plan Termination***

In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts. Although IGT has not expressed any intent to do so, IGT has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

***Loans***

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates at the time funds are borrowed, which is not less than the prime rate plus 1%. Principal and interest is paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions. The loan amount may be no less than \$1,000 and repayment must be over a period not to exceed 60 months. As of December 31, 2006 and 2005, interest rates on loans ranged from 5% to 10.5% with maturities through 2012.

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**2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

***Basis of Accounting***

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Cash***

Cash represents interest bearing cash held for the purpose of providing liquidity and satisfying daily participant requests related to the IGT Unitized Stock Fund. This fund is maintained in accordance with the trust agreement between IGT and Fidelity.

***Investments, at Fair Value***

All Plan investments are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices. Participant loans are valued at the outstanding loan balance.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date; the first trade-date that the seller of stock will be entitled to the most recently announced dividend payment, generally two days before the record date.

***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

***Risks and Uncertainties***

The Plan utilizes various investment instruments, including mutual funds and common stock. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate and credit risk, as well as overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

***Administrative Expenses***

Administrative expenses are paid by the Plan, including management and trustee fees. Consulting and record keeping fees are paid by IGT.

***Payment of Benefits***

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution. As of December 31, 2006 and 2005 there were no amounts allocated to the accounts of persons who have elected to withdraw from the Plan but have not yet been paid.

**Table of Contents****3. Investments**

All investments of the Plan are administered by a Fidelity investment management agent. The following table presents the fair value of investments which represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets:

<b>December 31,</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
IGT Unitized Stock Fund	\$ 112,624,142	\$ 77,870,907
Fidelity Diversified International Fund	30,153,012	21,500,410
Fidelity Dividend Growth Fund	30,768,238	27,130,506
Fidelity Equity Income II Fund	26,905,730	24,582,878
Fidelity Retirement Money Market Portfolio	60,518,082	55,756,532
PIMCO Total Return Fund Administration Class	(1)	18,516,408

(1) At December 31, 2006 the fair value of this fund was not greater than 5% of the Plan's net assets.

During the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, the Plan's investments, including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year, increased (decreased) in value as follows:

<b>Years ended December 31,</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
Common Stock	\$ 38,655,472	\$ (10,353,394)
Mutual Funds	13,144,359	3,928,549
Total Increase (decrease) in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 51,799,831	\$ (6,424,845)

**4. Related Party Transactions**

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity. Fidelity is the trustee as defined by the Plan and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan also pays administration expenses to Fidelity.

The Plan held 2,437,752 shares of IGT common stock with a cost basis of \$61.0 million at December 31, 2006 and 2,529,919 shares with a cost basis of \$55.7 million at December 31, 2005. In addition, Plan investments in participant loans qualify as party-in-interest.

**5. Federal Income Taxes**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed us by a letter dated September 3, 2003, that the Plan and related trust were designed in accordance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. The Plan has been amended since receiving the IRS determination letter; however, IGT and the Plan administrator believe that the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and the Plan and related trust continue to be tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

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**Table of Contents****IGT Profit Sharing Plan****EIN 88-0062109****Plan Number 93770****Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4i****Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)****as of December 31, 2006**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	Current Value
		<b>Common Stock</b>	
*	IGT	IGT Unitized Stock Fund (2,437,752 shares)	\$ 112,624,142
		<b>Mutual Funds</b>	
	Baron	Baron Asset Fund	12,523,103
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Diversified International Fund	30,153,012
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Dividend Growth Fund	30,768,238
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Equity-Income II Fund	26,905,730
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2000	23,960
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2005	129,567
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2010	765,473
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2015	1,475,957
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2020	1,904,602
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2025	1,277,618
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2030	904,337
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2035	924,390
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2040	1,250,067
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom Income	128,725
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	15,082,002
*	Fidelity	Fidelity OTC Portfolio	11,937,489
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Puritan <sup>®</sup> Fund	10,556,795
*	Fidelity	Fidelity Retirement Money Market Portfolio	60,518,082
	FMA Funds	FMA Small Company Portfolio	7,256,932
	Franklin	Franklin Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund Class A	8,675,975
	PIMCO Funds	PIMCO Total Return Fund Administration Class	17,775,653
*	Fidelity	Spartan <sup>®</sup> U.S. Equity Index Fund	13,465,420
	T Rowe Price	TRP Mid Cap	9,500,129
	T Rowe Price	TRP Growth	4,089,947
	<b>Cash</b>	<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	2,348,801
*	<b>Various participants</b>	<b>Participant loans (maturing 2007 to 2012 at Interest rates of 5% to 10.5%)</b>	13,005,951
	Total Assets Held For Investment Purposes		\$ 395,972,097

\* Indicates a party-in-interest to the Plan  
Column (d), cost, has been omitted, as investments are participant-directed



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*The Plan.* Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

IGT PROFIT SHARING PLAN

By: IGT Profit Sharing Plan Committee

By: /s/ David Johnson

Date: June 28, 2007

David Johnson  
Chairman  
IGT Profit Sharing Plan Committee

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
Exhibit 23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
Exhibit 23.2	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm