Coughlan Anthony G Form 4 July 06, 2012

### FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Coughlan And	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Accenture plc [ACN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O ACCENT	O ACCENTURE, 161 N. CLARK REET		(Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2012	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specifical below)  Principal Accounting Officer			
	(Street)		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			
CHICAGO, IL 60601				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	` '			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Class X ordinary shares	07/03/2012		J <u>(1)</u>	35,299	D	\$ 0 (2)	0	D			
Class A ordinary shares	07/03/2012		A	35,299	A	\$ 0 (3)	80,823	D			
Class A ordinary shares (4)	07/06/2012		A	23,034	A	\$ 0 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransactionDerivative Code Securities		Derivative Expiration Date Gecurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		of Underlying Securities		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	<u>(5)</u>	07/03/2012		D		35,299	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A ordinary shares	35,299	\$
Class I common shares of Accenture SCA	<u>(5)</u>	07/03/2012		D		23,034	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A ordinary shares	23,034	\$
Class I common shares of Accenture SCA	<u>(5)</u>	07/03/2012		D		10,295	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A ordinary shares	10,295	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

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

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### **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.
- (6) Accenture SCA elected to pay the redemption price for this transaction by delivering Accenture plc Class A ordinary shares.
- (7) 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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