Craig Pamela J. Form 4 March 28, 2012

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Craig Pamela J. Issuer Symbol Accenture plc [ACN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ACCENTURE, 161 N. CLARK 03/27/2012 below) STREET Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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)
ordinary shares							119,868	D	
Class A ordinary shares	03/27/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 65.231	89,920	I	Shares held in Family Trust
Class X ordinary shares	03/27/2012		<u>J(3)</u>	15,000	D	\$ 0 (4)	185,907	D	

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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)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	<u>(5)</u>	03/27/2012		D <u>(6)</u>	15,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A ordinary shares	15,000	\$ (
Class I common shares of Accenture SCA	<u>(5)</u>	03/27/2012		D <u>(6)</u>	3,125	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A ordinary shares	3,125	\$ (

# **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**

/s/ Kathryn Lloyd, Attorney-in-Fact for Pamela J.
Craig
03/28/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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) 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 \$64.87 to \$65.46. 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.
- (3) Reflects the redemption of Accenture plc Class X ordinary shares by and at the election of Accenture plc.
- (4) 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.
- (6) Planned disposition of Accenture SCA Class I common shares pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

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