**ROWLAND DAVID** 

Form 4

October 25, 2018

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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ordinary

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10/23/2018

(Print or Type Responses)

|                                      |  |          | 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)  |   |  |  |
| (Mont                                |  |          |  | /Day/Year)<br>/2018 | )           |           |  | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Financial Officer      |   |  |  |
|                                      |  |          |  | mendment,           | Date Origir | nal       | 6.   | Chief Financial Officer  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                            |   |  |  |
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|                                      |  |          |  |                     |             |           | Pe   | erson   |   |  |  |
| (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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)        |          | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |                     |             |           | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|                                      |  |          |  | Code V              | Amount      | or<br>(D) | Price  | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)   | (Instr. 4)  |  |  |
| Class A ordinary shares              | 10/23/2018   |          |  | A                   | 20,577      | A         | \$ 0   | 36,861  | D   |  |  |
| Class A ordinary shares              | 10/23/2018   |          |  | F                   | 9,335       | D         | \$<br>157.4475                                   | 27,526  | D   |  |  |
| Class A ordinary                     | 10/23/2018   |          |  | S <u>(1)</u>        | 1,690       | D         | \$<br>156 1322                                   | 25,836 <u>(2)</u>   | D   |  |  |

1,300

 $S^{(1)}$ 

24,536 (3)

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr. |   | 5. In Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Amor<br>Unde<br>Secur | le and<br>unt of<br>rlying<br>rities<br>. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code                            | V | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares             |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROWLAND DAVID C/O ACCENTURE 161 N. CLARK STREET CHICAGO, IL 60601

Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Danika Haueisen, Attorney-In-Fact for David Rowland

10/25/2018

\*\*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) Planned disposition of Accenture plc Class A ordinary shares pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

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- The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$156.81 to \$157.74. 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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