Accenture plc Form 8-K June 24, 2010

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 24, 2010

Accenture plc

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland 001-34448 98-0627530

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1 Grand Canal Square,

Grand Canal Harbour,

Dublin 2, Ireland

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (353) (1) 646-2000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On June 24, 2010, Accenture issued a press release announcing financial results for its third quarter of fiscal year 2010, which fiscal quarter ended on May 31, 2010.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. All information in the press release is furnished but not filed.

Non-GAAP Financial Information

In the attached press release Accenture discloses the following non-GAAP financial measures:

Free cash flow (defined as operating cash flow net of property and equipment additions). Accenture s management believes that this information provides meaningful additional information regarding the company s liquidity.

Percentage changes in revenues before reimbursements (net revenues) on a local currency basis. Financial results in local currency are calculated by restating current period activity into U.S. dollars using the comparable prior year period s foreign currency exchange rates. This approach is used for all results where the functional currency is not the U.S. dollar. Accenture s management believes that information regarding changes in its net revenues that excludes the effect of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates facilitates meaningful comparison of its net revenues before reimbursements.

Reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP are included in the press release. While Accenture s management believes that this non-GAAP financial information is useful in evaluating Accenture s operations, this information should be considered as supplemental in nature and not as a substitute for the related financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Accenture, dated June 24, 2010

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 24, 2010 ACCENTURE PLC

By: /s/ Julie Spellman Sweet
Name: Julie Spellman Sweet
Title: General Counsel, Secretary &

Chief Compliance Officer

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(Month/Day/Year)7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)8. Price of Derivative Security

(Instr. 5)9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)CodeV(A)(D)Date ExercisableExpiration DateTitleAmount or Number of Shares Restricted Stock Units \$ 0.00105/25/2011

M 41711/25/2009(6)11/25/2013 Common Stock 417 \$ 0 2,501 D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Harris Parker

THE LANDMARK @ ONE MARKET STREET SUITE 300

EVP, Technology

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

Signatures

/s/ David Schellhase, Attorney-in-fact for: G. Parker Harris

05/26/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 held in The G. Parker Harris III Family Trust under the G. Parker Harris, III Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, dated December 19, 2003.
- (2) Shares held in The G. Parker Harris III & Holly L. Johnson Family Trust.
- (3) Shares held in The Holly L. Johnson Family Trust under the Holly L. Johnson Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, dated December 19, 2003.
- (4) Shares held in The G. Parker Harris III Exempt GST Family Trust.
- (5) Shares held in The Holly L. Johnson Exempt GST Family Trust.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock upon vesting. Restricted stock units vest over four years, with 25% of the units vesting on the first anniversary of the holder's date of grant, as listed in the table, and the balance vesting in equal quarterly installments over the remaining 36 months. Vested amounts will be settled and delivered to the holder on each

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vesting date.

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