

Accenture plc  
Form 8-K  
January 20, 2011

**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): January 14, 2011

**Accenture plc**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ireland**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-34448**  
(Commission

File Number)

**98-0627530**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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1 Grand Canal Square,

Grand Canal Harbour,

Dublin 2, Ireland

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Not Applicable

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 20, 2011, Accenture plc issued a press release announcing certain leadership changes, including the retirement of Mark Foster, group chief executive Global Markets & Management Consulting. Mr. Foster's retirement will take effect on March 1, 2011.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated January 20, 2011

**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: January 20, 2011

ACCENTURE PLC

By: /s/ Julie Spellman Sweet

Name: Julie Spellman Sweet

Title: General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

| No.  | Description                           |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated January 20, 2011 |