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**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): July 19, 2012

Accenture plc

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

001-34448 98-0627530 Ireland (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)

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

On July 19, 2012, Dennis F. Hightower advised the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Accenture plc that he was resigning from the Board, effective immediately.

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## **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: July 20, 2012 ACCENTURE PLC

By: /s/ Julie Spellman Sweet Name: Julie Spellman Sweet

Title: General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer