Holding by 3I Group Plc

Released : 11 Aug 1999

ACAL PLC

DEALINGS BY SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDERS

1) NAME OF COMPANY

ACAL PLC

2) NAME OF SHAREHOLDER HAVING A MAJOR INTEREST

3I GROUP PLC

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the Shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

BENEFICIAL HOLDING

4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them.

RBSTB NOMINEES LIMITED

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired.

N/A

6) (N/A %) of issued Class

7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

N/A

8) (N/A %) of issued Class

9) Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES OF 5p EACH

10) Date of transaction

N/A

11) Date company informed

11 AUGUST 1999

12) Total holding following this notification

1,208,424

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

4.70%

14) Any additional information

N/A

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

J. D. LOVERIDGE
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16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

J D LOVERIDGE
COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of Notification...11 AUGUST 1999.....