Directors' Dealings

Released : 16 Sep 1999

ACAL PLC

DEALINGS BY DIRECTORS

1) NAME OF COMPANY

ACAL PLC

2) NAME OF DIRECTOR

MR A J LAUGHTON

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

DIRECTOR NAMED IN 2 ABOVE

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

SEE 15 BELOW

5) Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the Director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)

N/A

6) Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary

DISPOSAL OF SHARES

7) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

N/A

8) (N/A %) of issued Class

9) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

100,000 ORDINARY SHARES

10) (0.39%) of issued Class

11) Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES OF 5P EACH

12) Price per share

500P

13) Date of transaction

15 SEPTEMBER 1999

14) Date company informed

15 SEPTEMBER 1999

15) Total holding following this notification

* BENEFICIAL INTERESTS AND HOLDINGS BY CONNECTED PERSONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MR A J LAUGHTON	1,377,133
MR & MRS A J LAUGHTON	136,083
MRS P A C LAUGHTON	4,925
MISS T J LAUGHTON	136,082
MISS A C LAUGHTON	1,000

16) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

6.43%

IF A DIRECTOR HAS BEEN GRANTED OPTIONS BY THE COMPANY PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BOXES

17) Date of grant

N/A

18) Period during which or date on which exercisable

N/A

19) Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

N/A

20) Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number.

N/A

21) Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise

N/A

22) Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification

N/A

23) Any additional information

N/A

24) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

JIM LOVERIDGE 01276 474 406

25) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Date of Notification.....15 SEPTEMBER 1999.....