Accenture plc Form 8-K May 04, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): May 4, 2015

Accenture plc

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland001-3444898-0627530(State or other jurisdiction(Commission(I.R.S. Employerof 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 May 4, 2015, Accenture plc (the "Company") issued a news release announcing that Julie Spellman Sweet, the Company's current General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer, has been appointed as the Company's group chief executive—North America, succeeding Stephen J. Rohleder, who will step down from this role on June 1, 2015 and retire from the Company on August 31, 2015. In connection with these changes, the Company also announced that Chad Jerdee will succeed Ms. Sweet as General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer, and Joel Unruch will succeed Ms. Sweet as Corporate Secretary. These changes are effective June 1, 2015.

A copy of the Company's news release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits
99.1 News Release, dated May 4, 2015

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 4, 2015 ACCENTURE PLC

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

Title: General Counsel, Secretary & Chief

Compliance Officer

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release, dated May 4, 2015