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FORM 8.3
DEALINGS BY PERSONS WHO OWN OR CONTROL 1% OR MORE OF ANY CLASS OF RELEVANT SECURITY
(Rule 8.3 of The City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

Name of purchaser/vendor *	BARCLAYS PLC
Company dealt in	JOHN DAVID GROUP PLC
Relevant security dealt in	ORD GBP 0.05
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/offeror with which connected	
If a connected EFM, nature of connection #	
Date of dealing	16 MAY 2005

DEALINGS

Amount bought	Price per unit (currency must be stated)
Amount sold	Price per unit (currency must be stated)
89,733	2.2100

Resultant total amount and percentage of the same relevant security owned or controlled 858,908 (1.82%)
IS A SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8 (DERIVATIVE)/FORM 8 (OPTION) ATTACHED? YES
Date of disclosure 17 MAY 2005
Contact name BARCLAYS CORPORATE SECRETARIAT
Telephone number 0207 116 2913
* Specify the owner or controller in addition to the person dealing. The naming of nominees or vehicle companies is insufficient.
In the case of disclosure of dealings by fund managers on behalf of discretionary clients, the clients need not be named.
See the definition of "connected fund managers and principal traders" in the Definitions Section of the Code.
If disclosing dealings/holdings in derivatives or options, please attach Supplemental Form 8 (Derivative) or Supplemental Form 8 (Option), as appropriate.
For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk.

SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8 (DERIVATIVE)
DEALINGS/HOLDINGS IN DERIVATIVES
(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii), Form 8.2 or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

Description of all derivative products disclosed on this form	CFD - A purchaser of a CFD will realise a gain if the price of the underlying security goes up. A seller of a CFD will realise a gain if the price of the underlying security goes down. The CFD contracts are open ended and there is no rollover into new contracts.
Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.	None

WRITING/ENTERING INTO A DERIVATIVE

Product name eg long CFD	Transaction date	Writing/ entering into (indicate as applicable)	Number of securities to which the derivative is referenced	Reference price (currency must be stated)	Maturity date
Long CFD	16/05/2005	Written	89,733	2.2100	
Short CFD	16/05/2005	Entered Into	89,733	2.2100	

CLOSING OUT A DERIVATIVE

Product name eg long CFD	Transaction date	Number of securities to which the derivative is referenced	Reference price (currency must be stated)	Closing out price (currency must be stated)

DETAILS OF OPEN DERIVATIVES (excluding any transaction set out above)

Product name eg long CFD	Transaction date	Written/ entered into (indicate as applicable)	Number of securities to which the derivative is referenced	Reference price (currency must be stated)	Maturity date

Long CFD	03/11/2004	Entered Into	12,565	1.9200
Long CFD	11/11/2004	Entered Into	6,000	1.9500
Long CFD	11/02/2005	Entered Into	15,665	2.7000
Long CFD	16/02/2005	Entered Into	16,105	2.6726
Long CFD	02/03/2005	Entered Into	22,568	2.5775
Long CFD	07/04/2005	Entered Into	16,830	2.5800

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