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ACCENTURE LTD Form 8-K December 19, 2007

# 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): December 19, 2007 ACCENTURE LTD

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda001-1656598-0341111(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Canon s Court 22 Victoria Street Hamilton HM12, Bermuda

(Address of principal executive offices)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (441) 296-8262

#### **Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### **Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On December 19, 2007, Accenture issued a press release announcing financial results for its first quarter of fiscal year 2008, which fiscal quarter ended on November 30, 2007.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. All information in the press release is furnished but not filed.

#### Non-GAAP Financial Information

In the attached press release Accenture discloses the following non-GAAP financial measures:

Free cash flow (defined as operating cash flow net of property and equipment additions). Accenture s management believes that this information provides meaningful additional information regarding the company s liquidity.

Percentage changes in revenues before reimbursements on a local currency basis. Accenture s management believes that information regarding changes in its revenues before reimbursements (net revenues) that excludes the effect of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates facilitates meaningful comparison of its revenues before reimbursements between periods.

Reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP are included in the press release. While Accenture s management believes that this non-GAAP financial information is useful in evaluating Accenture s operations, this information should be considered as supplemental in nature and not as a substitute for the related financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of Accenture, dated December 19, 2007

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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: December 19, 2007 ACCENTURE LTD

By: /s/ Douglas G. Scrivner Name: Douglas G. Scrivner

Title: General Counsel and Secretary