Form 8.1/8.3

Lodge with a RIS or Newstrack, if appropriate, and the Takeover Panel. Use separate form for each class of securities in which dealings have been made.

Date of Disclosure 6 March 2003

DISCLOSURE UNDER RULES 8.1(a), 8.1(b)(i) and 8.3 OF THE CITY CODE ON TAKEOVERS AND MERGER

Date of Dealing 5 March 2003				
Dealing in AMEY				
(1) Class of security (eg ordinary shares) ORD GBP0.01				
(2) Amount bought	,	Amount solo	d	Price per unit
0 22,262 0.2450 0 26,384 0.2450 0 27,561 0.2450 0 27,562 0.2450 0 49,766 0.2450 0 68,904 0.2450				
(3) Resultant total of the same class owned or controlled (and percentage of class) 9,723,399 (3.85 %)				
(4) Party making disclosure Barclays PLC				
(5) EITHER(a) Name of purchaser/vendor (Note 1)(b) If dealing for discretionary client(s), name of fund management organisation				
	Barclays PLC			
(6) Reason for disclosure (Note 2)				
(a) associate of	(i) offeror (Note (ii) offeree	3) NO NO		
Specify which category or categories of associate (1-8 overleaf)				
(b) Rule 8.3 (i.e disclosure because of ownership or control of 1% or more of the class of relevant securities dealt in) YES				
Signed, for and on behalf of the party named in (4) above				
(Also print name of signatory)				
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