## 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 12 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 11 March 2003

Dealing in SIX CONTINENTS

(1)Class of security (eg ordinary shares) ORD GBP0.28

(2)Amount bought 2,863	Amount sold	Price per unit 5.9100
0	38	5.8550
0	101	5.8608
0	104	5.9608
0	108	5.8458
0	115	5.8567
0	122	5.8600
0	123	5.8580
0	123	5.8517
0	137	5.8550
0	154	5.8525
0	156	5.9460
0	176	5.8405
0	178	5.9250
0	185	5.8780
0	186	5.8558
0	189	5.9410
0	215	5.8450
0	238	5.9335
0	239	5.9150
0	257	5.9410
0	267	5.8330
0	297	5.9800
0	304	5.9710
0	308	5.8580
0	322	5.8980
0	424	5.8300
0	438	5.8000
0	490	5.8858
0	635	5.8508
0	1,285	5.8860
0	2,318	5.8930

(3)Resultant total of the same class owned or controlled 33,236,686

(and percentage of class) (3.83 %)

- (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 disclo (a) <b>associate of</b>	sure (Note 2) (i) offeror (Note 3) (ii) offeree	NO NO
Specify which catego	ory or categories of ass	sociate (1-8 overleaf)
(b) <b>Rule 8.3</b> (i.e disc securities dealt in)	closure because of ow	nership or control of 1% or more of the class of relevant YES
Signed, for and on be	ehalf of the party nam	ed in (4) above
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(Also print name of s Geoff Smith	signatory)	
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