SCHEDULE 11

NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1.	Name of company		2.	Name of director		
	Martin Currie Portfolio Investment Trust Plc			Benjamin J P Thomson		
3.	Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18 or in respect of an non-beneficial interest		4.	Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them (if notified)		
	As in 2. above			As in 2. above		
5.	Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)		6.	Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary /non discretionary		
	N/A			Purchase of shares		
7.	Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	8. Percentage of issued class	9.	Number of shares/ amount of stock disposed	10.	Percentage of issued class
	78,000	0.026%		N/A		N/A
11.	Class of security	12. Price per share	13.	Date of transaction	14.	Date company informed
	Ordinary 5p shares	£0.61		25 MARCH 2003		1 APRIL 2003
15.	Total holding following this notification		16.	Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification		
	84,700			0.028%		
If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes.						
17.	7. Date of grant			Period during which or date on which exercisable		
19.	Total amount paid (if ar	y) for grant of the option	20.	Description of shares on umber	r deb	entures involved: class,

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time indication that price is to be fix exercise	9 /	Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification						
23. Any additional information	24.	Name of contact and telephone number for queries Janette Makin 0131 479 5895						
25. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification								
Date of notification1 April	2003							