

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 2 April 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 1 April 2003

Dealing in JJB SPORTS

(1) Class of security (eg ordinary shares) ORD GBP0.05

(2) Amount bought	Amount sold	Price per unit
5,832	0	1.9500
9,005	9,005	1.9250

(3) Resultant total of the same class owned or controlled
4,585,724

(and percentage of class)
(1.95 %)

(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 3) NO
(ii) offeree 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

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(Also print name of signatory)

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