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August 17, 2001

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 17, 2001

ACCENTURE LTD  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Bermuda  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-16565  
(Commission  
File Number)

98-0341111  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

Cedar House  
41 Cedar Avenue  
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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Item 5. Other Events  
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On August 17, 2001, Accenture Ltd issued a press release announcing a reduction in its global workforce and the extension of its FlexLeave sabbatical program. The press release also announced that the board of Accenture Ltd has authorized the repurchase of up to \$150 million of its common shares. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits  
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(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated August 17, 2001.

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.

ACCENTURE LTD

By: /s/ Douglas G. Scrivner  
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Name: Douglas G. Scrivner  
Title: General Counsel and  
Secretary

Date: August 17, 2001

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