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Return by a public company cancelling or selling or transferring shares from treasury

Pursuant to section 169A(2) of the Companies Act 1985

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	Company number	01807982		
	Company name in full	ASHTEAD GROUP PLC		
Note This return must be delivered to the Registrar within a period of 28 days beginning with the first date on which shares to which it relates were cancelled or sold or transferred. Any shares sold or transferred from treasury must be "qualifying shares" as defined by section 162(4) of the Companies Act 1985	TREASURY SHARES CANCELLED			
	Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)	ORDINARY		
	Number of shares cancelled	8,247,172		
	Nominal value of each share	10P		
	Date(s) shares were cancelled	27.02.2009		
	TREASURY SHARES SOLD OR TRANSFERRED* Shares may only be transferred (as opposed to sold) from treasury for the purpose of, or pursuant to, an employees' share scheme			
	Class of shares (ordinary or preference etc)			
	Number of shares sold or transferred			
	Nominal value of each share			
	Date(s) shares were sold or transferred			
	Signature	HAME.		Date 27 · 2 · 09
* Please delete as	appropriate	*(director / secretary / administra	ptor / administrative receiv	ver / receiver manager / receiver)
Contact details: You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help Companies House to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to coarse and the same and the sam		TERI TURNER, ASHTEAD GROUP PLC, KINGS HOUSE		
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When you have completed and signed the form please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

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for companies registered in England and Wales, or

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