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COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

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in black type, or
bold block lettering

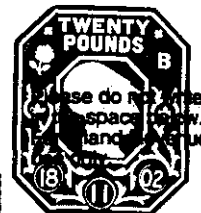
To the Registrar of Companies
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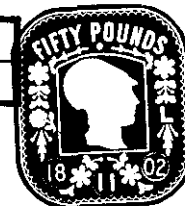
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* insert full name
of company

Name of company

* AUTONOMY CORPORATION 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 delivered
to the company

Shares were purchased by the company under section 162 of the above Act as
follows:

Class of shares	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
Number of shares purchased	10,000	5,000	85,572
Nominal value of each share	1/3p	1/3p	1/3p
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	8/11/02	13/11/02	14/11/02
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	153.5p	161p	155p
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	153.5p	161p	150.25p



§ A private company
is not required to
give this information



The aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares
to which this return relates was:

£ 153,895.08

Stamp Duty is payable on the aggregate amount at the rate
of 1/2% rounded up to the nearest multiple of £5

£ 770

‡ Insert
Director,
Secretary,
Administrator,
Administrative
Receiver or
Receiver
(Scotland) as
appropriate

Signed

Designation ‡ SECRETARY

Date 12/11/02

Presentor's name address and
reference (if any) :

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General Section

Post room



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COMPANIES HOUSE

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