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## COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing  
its own shares

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this margin

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

Please complete  
legibly, preferably  
in black type, or  
bold block letteringTo the Registrar of Companies  
(Address overleaf)

For official use

Company number

3175909

Please do not write  
in the space below.  
For Inland Revenue  
use only.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 companyShares were purchased by the company under section 162 of the above Act as  
follows:

Class of shares	ORDINARY	ORDINARY	ORDINARY
Number of shares purchased	125,000	125,000	1,654
Nominal value of each share	1/3 p	1/3 p	1/3 p
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	08/12/03	09/12/03	10/12/03
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	£2.35	£2.4025	£2.3625
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	£2.32	£2.305	£2.3625

A private company  
is not required to  
give this informationThe aggregate amount paid by the company for the shares  
to which this return relates was:

£ 592,905.91

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

£ 2965.00

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

Signed

Designation  $\neq$  SECRETARY

Date 21/1/04

Presentor's name address and  
reference (if any):For official Use (02/00)  
General Section

Post room

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COMPANIES HOUSE0710  
14/02/04