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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

AMENDING

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold block lettering

To the Registrar of Companies  
(Address overleaf)

For official use

Company number

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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 company

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

Class of shares	ORDINARY		
Number of shares purchased	50,000		
Nominal value of each share	0.33p		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	30/7/02		
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	125.5p		
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	122p		

§ 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:

£61,875.00

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

£ 310

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

Signed

*[Signature]*

Designation †

Secretary

Date

9/10/02

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

For official Use (02/00)  
General Section



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COMPANIES HOUSE		25/01/03
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COMPANIES HOUSE		25/10/02
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COMPANIES HOUSE		11/10/02

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Birmingham B5 4LA

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All Saints Street  
Bristol  
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156 Pilgrim Street  
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NE1 6TF

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**NOTE. This form must be presented to an Inland Revenue Stamp Office for stamping together with the payment of duty within 30 days of the allotment of shares, otherwise Inland Revenue penalties may be incurred.**

**2. After this form has been "stamped" and returned to you by the Inland Revenue it must be sent to:**

**For companies registered in:**

**England or Wales:**

**The Registrar of Companies**  
**Companies House**  
Crown Way  
Cardiff CF14 3UZ

**DX: 33050 Cardiff**

**Scotland:**

**The Registrar of Companies**  
**Companies House**  
37 Castle Terrace  
Edinburgh EH1 2EB

**DX: 235 Edinburgh**