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COMPANIES FORM No. 169

Return by a company purchasing its own shares

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CHFP000

Please do not write in this margin

Pursuant to section 169 of the Companies Act 1985

AMENDING

£160

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

Name of company

* AUTONOMY CORPORATION PLC

* insert full name of company

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	25,000		
Nominal value of each share	0.33p		
Date(s) on which the shares were delivered to the company	8/8/02		
Maximum prices paid \$ for each share	128p		
Minimum prices paid \$ for each share	128p		

§ 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:

£ 32,000.00

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

£ 160

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

Signed

[Signature]

Designation ±

SECRETARY

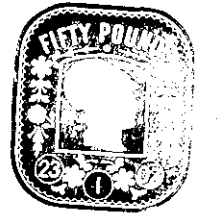
Date 9/10/02

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

For official Use (02/00)
General Section



A07 COMPANIES HOUSE 0886 25/01/03
A22 COMPANIES HOUSE 0421 25/10/02
A04 COMPANIES HOUSE 0556 11/10/02



1. Before this form is delivered to Companies House it must be "stamped" by an Inland Revenue Stamp Office to confirm that the appropriate amount of Stamp Duty has been paid. Inland Revenue Stamp Offices are located at:

Birmingham Stamp Office
5th Floor
Norfolk House
Smallbrook Queensway
Birmingham B5 4LA

DX: 15001 Birmingham 1
Tel: 0121 633 3313

Bristol Stamp Office
The Pithay
All Saints Street
Bristol
BS1 2NY

DX: 7899 Bristol 1
Tel: 0117 927 2022

Manchester Stamp Office
Upper 5th Floor
Royal Exchange
Exchange Street
Manchester M2 7EB

DX: 14430 Manchester
Tel: 0161 834 8020

Newcastle Stamp Office
15th Floor, Cale Cross House
156 Pilgrim Street
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE1 6TF

DX: 61021 Newcastle Upon Tyne
Tel: 0191 201 7415

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Mulberry House
16 Picardy Place
Edinburgh
EH1 3NF

DX: ED 303 Edinburgh 1
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South West Wing
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Strand
London WC2B 4QN

Tel: 020 7 438 7252/7452

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Ground Floor
East Block
Barrington Road
Worthing BN12 4SE

DX: 3799 Worthing 1
Tel: 01903 508962

Cheques for Stamp Duty must be made payable to "Inland Revenue - Stamp Duties" and crossed "Not Transferable".

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