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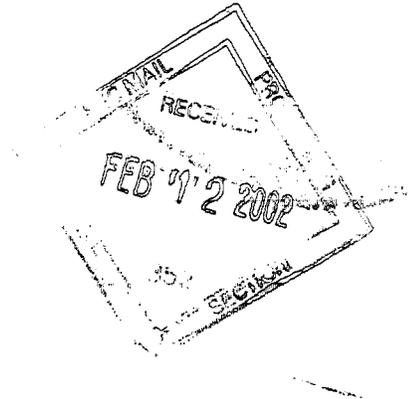
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934



For the month of October

Transco plc  
130 Jermyn Street  
London SW1Y 4UR  
ENGLAND

(Address of principal executive offices)

The registrant files annual reports under cover of Form 20-F. By furnishing the information contained in this Form the registrant is not also furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Transco plc

**PROCESSED**

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Date: 31 October 2001

By: /s/ Maria Singleterry  
Authorised Signatory

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**ANNOUNCEMENT  
MADE TO  
STOCK EXCHANGE**

TRANSCO plc

PURCHASE OF SHARES BY TRUSTEES OF THE LATTICE GROUP LONG TERM INCENTIVE  
SCHEME ("LTIS")

Mourant & Co. Trustees Limited, as Trustees of the LTIS, purchased 3,310 ordinary shares of 10p each in Lattice Group plc on 29 October 2001. The shares were purchased at an average price of £1.54 per ordinary share.

The Executive Directors of the Company, being beneficiaries under the Trust, as with other employees, have a potential interest in the shares. However, these shares have been purchased for the purpose of immediate transfer to certain former employees who have left the Lattice Group due to special circumstances as defined in the Rules of the LTIS.

The Directors of Transco plc and Transco Holdings plc, being beneficiaries under the Trust, also have a temporary interest in the above shares.

30 October 2001