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Office of International Corporate Finance  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
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Re: Electrocomponents plc – Exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)  
promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended  
SEC File No. 82-34672  
Our File No. 018-031-00222



Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the undertaking of Electrocomponents plc, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (the "Company"), to furnish the Securities and Exchange Commission with certain information described in its request for an exemption from Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as more fully set forth in the Company's letter to the Commission dated July 25, 2002, and received by the Commission on July 29, 2002, the Company hereby submits the following:

August 19, 2005                      Stock Exchange Announcement – Notification of Change in  
Shareholding of Substantial Shareholder

The Company understands that pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) the information and document furnished hereby will not be deemed to be "filed" with the Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information and document constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this letter, and of the enclosed material from the Company, by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed return envelope.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 230-5208.

Very Truly Yours,

SHULMAN, ROGERS, GANDAL,  
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REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company

RNS Number:6696Q  
Electrocomponents PLC  
31 August 2005

ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ("the Company")

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN SHAREHOLDING OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER

The Company has received notification on 31st August 2005 (dated 30th August 2005) from UBS AG that they no longer hold a notifiable interest in the share capital of the Company.

CARMELINA CARFORA

Group Company Secretary

31st August 2005

This information is provided by RNS  
The company news service from the London Stock Exchange  
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