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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

**SEC
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**Washington, DC
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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:

April 23, 2008 Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company

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 constitutes 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.

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Very Truly Yours,

SHULMAN, ROGERS, GANDAL
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Handwritten initials and date: JLR 2/14

Enclosures
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REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company

Released: 23/04/2008

RNS Number:9527S
Electrocomponents PLC
23 April 2008

TR-1(i): notification of major interests in shares

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing
Electrocomponents plc
shares to which voting rights are attached(ii):

2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the
acquisition of
shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify):_

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation Aviva plc
& its subsidiaries
(iii):

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)(iv):

Holder:

Registered

Nominees Limited 6,022,685*

BNY Norwich Union

Nominees Limited 6,700*

BT Globenet

Nominees Limited 14,508,677*

Chase GA Group

Limited 1,336,990*

Chase Nominees

Limited 2,930,758*

CUIM Nominee

Limited 881,161* Vidacos Nominees

direct interest * denotes

Limited 1,219,009 Chase Nominees

Limited 587,017 Vidacos Nominees

5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is 21 April
2008
crossed or reached if different) (v):

6. Date on which issuer notified: 22 April
2008

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: 6% to 5%
Change at Direct Interest Level

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of triggering transaction(vii) shares	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction (vi)		Resulting situation after the		Number of voting rights	
	if possible % of voting rights using the ISIN CODE	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights viii	Number of shares Direct	Number of Direct x	Number of Indirect xi
Direct						
Indirect						

Ordinary Shares

GB0003096442	28,628,756	28,628,756	25,686,971	25,686,971	1,806,026
5.90%	0.42%				

B: Financial Instruments

Type of financial voting rights	Expiration date % of voting	Exercise/ Conversion	Number of

instrument acquired if is converted.
xiii rights
Period/ Date xiv
that may be the instrument exercised/

N/A

Total (A+B)
Number of voting rights
27,492,997
% of voting rights
6.32%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable xv:

See Section 4

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder: See Section 4
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

13. Additional information: number of voting rights of
Figures are based on a total
435,350,416.
14. Contact name: Ian Haslegrave
15. Contact telephone number: 01865 2507491
16. Date: 23 April 2008

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