FORM 8.1

DEALINGS BY OFFERORS, OFFEREE COMPANIES OR THEIR ASSOCIATES (Rules 8.1(a) and (b)(i) of the Takeover Code) FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS

KEY INFORMATION

Class of relevant security to which the Company dealt in dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) Name of person dealing (Note 1)

Date of dealing

Ordinary Dobbies Garden Centres plc Tesco Holding:

13 August 2007

INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

(2) (3)	(1)	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	(1) Relevant securities	OCCUPATE THE MACHINE OF
	Long Number 3,011,816	
	(%) 29.9	
	Number	

3,011,816

Total

29.9

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:

Total

(1) Relevant securities(2) Derivatives (other(3) Options and agreeme

Derivatives (other than options)

Options and agreements to purchase/sell

Number

Long

(%)

Number

Short

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e.g. CFD e.g. call option Product name, Purchase Purchase/sale (c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3) Nature of transaction (Note 8) d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4) Product name, (a) Purchases and sales Product name, e.g. call option (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying (c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities (b) Derivatives transactions (other than options) (ii) Exercising DEALINGS (Note 4) Class of relevant security: Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities 39,116 Number of securities Number of securities relates (Note 7) to which the option Details Number of securities (Note 7) Details price Exercise Exercise price per unit (Note 5) Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5) Type, e.g. European etc. American, GBP 15.00 Price per unit (Note 5) Price per unit (Note 5) date Expiry per unit (Note 5) paid/received Option money

OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant stated. rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person

None.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)

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Date of disclosure 13 August 2007

Jonathan Lloyd

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Name of offeree/offeror with which Tesco Holdings Limited

Specify category and nature of associate status (Note 10)

associated

Telephone number

Contact name

Notes

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KEY INFORMATION

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) Class of relevant security to which the Company dealt in Name of person dealing (Note 1) Ordinary

Dobbies Garden Centres plc Tesco Holdings Limited

10 August 2007

Date of dealing

INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

Total	(2) Derivatives (other than options)(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	(1) Relevant securities	
2,972,700		2,972,700	Nimbor
			Long
29.5		29.5	(4)
		METHODE	Nimbox
			Short
		(8)	9

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

 Relevant securities
Derivatives (other than options) Class of relevant security: Number Long (%) Number Short

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Total

(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell

Purchase/sale (a) Purchases and sales (c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3) DEALINGS (Note 4) Class of relevant security: Number of securities Details Price per unit (Note 5)

e.g. CFD Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7)

Purchase

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

144,560

GBP 15.00

Price per unit (Note 5)

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

Product name, (i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying Writing,

e.g. call option varying etc. purchasing, relates (Note 7) Number of securities to which the option price Exercise European etc. Type, e.g. American, Expiry per unit (Note 5) paid/received Option money

(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities

Exercise price per unit (Note 5)

9 Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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