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To Whom It May Concern:

Please see the attached Form 605 – Notice of ceasing to be substantial holder. Dimensional has notified the Company accordingly

Thank you.

*Chimene M. Sanchez*  
*Compliance Analyst*

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**Form 605  
Corporations Act 2001  
Section 671B**

**Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder**

To Company Name/Scheme Ausdrill Limited

ACN/ARSN 009 211 474

**1. Details of substantial holder (1)**

Name DFA Group  
ACN/ARSN (if applicable) See Annexure A

The holder ceased to be a substantial holder on 04/01/2010  
The previous notice was given to the 15/09/2009 company on  
The previous notice was dated 15/09/2009

**2. Changes in relevant interests**

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest (2) of the substantial holder or an associate (3) scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (4)	Consideration given in relation to change (5)	Class (6) and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
		See Annexure B			

**3. Changes in association**

The persons who have become associates (3) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
	N/A

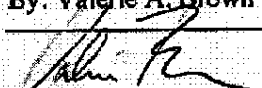
**4. Addresses**

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
	See Annexure C

**Signature**

Dimensional Fund Advisors LP  
By: Dimensional Holdings Inc., its General Partner

print name	By: Valerie A. Brown	capacity	Assistant Secretary and Vice President
sign here		date	January 5, 2010

**DIRECTIONS**

- (1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related relevant interests (eg. a corporation and its related corporations, or the manager and trustee of an equity trust), the names could be included in an annexure to the form. If the relevant interests of a group of persons are essentially similar, they may be referred to throughout the form as a specifically named group if the membership of each group, with the names and addresses of members is clearly set out in paragraph 4 of the form.
- (2) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (3) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (4) Include details of:
  - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances because of which the change in relevant interest occurred. If subsection 671B(4) applies, a copy of any document setting out the terms of any relevant agreement, and a statement by the person giving full and accurate details of any contract, scheme or arrangement, must accompany this form, together with a written statement certifying this contract, scheme or arrangement; and
  - (b) any qualification of the power of a person to exercise, control the exercise of, or influence the exercise of, the voting powers or disposal of the securities to which the relevant interest relates (indicating clearly the particular securities to which the qualification applies).See the definition of "relevant agreement" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (5) Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, moneys and other, that any person from whom a relevant interest was acquired has, or may, become entitled to receive in relation to that acquisition. Details must be included even if the benefit is conditional on the happening or not of a contingency. Details must be included of any benefit paid on behalf of the substantial holder or its associate in relation to the acquisitions, even if they are not paid directly to the person from whom the relevant interest was acquired.
- (6) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
- (7) Give details, if appropriate, of the present association and any change in that association since the last substantial holding notice.

**GUIDE**

**This guide does not form part of the prescribed form and is included by ASIC to assist you in completing and lodging form 605.**

<b>Signature</b>	This form must be signed by either a director or a secretary of the substantial holder.
<b>Lodging period</b>	Nil
<b>Lodging Fee</b>	Nil
<b>Other forms to be completed</b>	Nil
<b>Additional information</b>	<p>(a) If additional space is required to complete a question, the information may be included on a separate piece of paper annexed to the form.</p> <p>(b) This notice must be given to a listed company, or the responsible entity for a listed managed investment scheme. A copy of this notice must also be given to each relevant securities exchange.</p> <p>(c) The person must give a copy of this notice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) within 2 business days after they become aware of the information; or</li> <li>(ii) by 9.30 am on the next trading day of the relevant securities exchange after they become aware of the information if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) a takeover bid is made for voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme; and</li> <li>(B) the person becomes aware of the information during the bid period.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Annexures</b>	<p>To make any annexure conform to the regulations, you must</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 use A4 size paper of white or light pastel colour with a margin of at least 10mm on all sides</li> <li>2 show the corporation name and ACN or ARBN</li> <li>3 number the pages consecutively</li> <li>4 print or type in BLOCK letters in dark blue or black ink so that the document is clearly legible when photocopied</li> <li>5 identify the annexure with a mark such as A, B, C, etc</li> <li>6 endorse the annexure with the words: <i>This is annexure (mark) of (number) pages referred to in form (form number and title)</i></li> <li>7 sign and date the annexure.</li> </ol> <p>The annexure must be signed by the same person(s) who signed the form.</p>

**Information in this guide is intended as a guide only. Please consult your accountant or solicitor for further advice.**

**ANNEXURE A**  
**Ausdrill Limited**  
**ACN 009 211 474**

**1. DETAILS OF SUBSTANTIAL HOLDERS**

In this Form 605, references to the "DFA Group" are references to the following persons and entities and their respective associates and related bodies corporate:

Name                   DFA Australia Limited (a subsidiary of Dimensional Fund Advisors LP)  
                            ACN 065 937 671

Name                   Dimensional Fund Advisors LP (formerly, Dimensional Fund Advisors Inc.)

Name                   Dimensional Fund Advisors Ltd. (a subsidiary of Dimensional Fund Advisors LP)

Name                   Dimensional Fund Advisors Canada ULC (formerly, Dimensional Fund Advisors Canada Inc. and  
                            a subsidiary of DFA Canada LLC)

Name                   DFA Canada LLC (a subsidiary of Dimensional Fund Advisors LP)

Name                   Dimensional Holdings Inc. (general partner of Dimensional Fund Advisors LP)

Name                   Dimensional Holdings LLC (limited partner of Dimensional Fund Advisors LP)

Name                   David Booth

Name                   Rex Sinquefield

This is Annexure "A" referred to in Form 605: Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder

Date:                   January 5, 2010

Print Name:          Dimensional Fund Advisors LP  
                            By: Dimensional Holdings Inc., its General Partner  
                            By: Valerie A. Brown

Signature:          

Capacity:           Assistant Secretary and Vice President

**ANNEXURE B**  
Ausdrill Limited  
ACN 009 211 474

**2. CHANGES IN RELEVANT INTERESTS**

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest (2) of the substantial holder or an associate (3) in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of Change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of Change (*)	Consideration given in relation to change (\$) (5)	Class (6) and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
	The companies and individuals comprising the DFA Group (as defined above) hold the following relevant interests in ordinary fully paid shares in Ausdrill Limited:				
	<b>(a) Registered Schemes</b>				
15.12.2009	DFA Australia Limited has the power to exercise, or control the exercise of, voting rights attached to these securities and /or the power to dispose of, or control the exercise of the disposal of these securities as responsible entity of the following registered managed investment schemes:				
28.10.2009 -	Dimensional Australian Value Trust	Transfer	\$ 40,198.20	19,142	19,142
05.11.2009	Dimensional Strategic Australian Equity Trust	Purchase	\$ 27,147.56	15,883	15,883
	<b>(b) Institutional Mandates</b> DFA Australia Limited has the power to exercise, or control the exercise of, voting rights attached to these securities and /or the power to dispose of, or control the exercise of the disposal of these securities under the following mandates with institutional investors:				

28.10.2009 - 05.11.2009	Clearview Financial Management Ltd.	Purchase	\$ 946,759.59	148,123	148,123
09.15.2009 - 19.11.2009	QIC Trust #1 Australian Value	Purchase	\$ 253,749.38	127,964	127,964
09.15.2009 - 24.11.2009	QIC Trust #2 Australian Value	Purchase	\$ 476,186.11	261,383	261,383
09.10.2009	Plan B Australian Applied Core Equity	Transfer	\$ (576,267.76)	(313,189)	(313,189)
19.10.2009	Russell Investment Management Ltd	Transfer	\$ 461,494.35	249,451	249,451
15.12.2009	Zurich Investment Management Limited	Transfer	\$ (40,198.20)	(19,142)	(19,142)
	<b>(c) Other DFA Group Funds and Mandates</b>				
	DFA Australia Limited has the power to dispose of, or to control the exercise of the power to dispose of, these securities under sub-advisory agreements and consulting services agreements with other members of the DFA Group in relation to the following mutual funds and mandates:				
11.11.2009 - 20.11.2009	Global Targeted Value Fund of Dimensional Funds II plc (Ireland)	Purchase	\$ 57,937.50	32,325	32,325
12.02.09	Pacific Basin Small Companies Fund of Dimensional Funds plc (Ireland)	Transfer	\$ (27,423.87)	(14,811)	(14,811)
17.11.2009	DFA International Small Cap Fund of Dimensional Funds (Canada)	Transfer	\$ (25,945.43)	(14,296)	(14,296)
17.11.2009	DFA International Vector Equity Fund of Dimensional Funds (Canada)	Transfer	\$ 25,945.43	14,295	14,295
29.12.2009	International Small Company Fund of John Hancock Funds II (US)	Purchase	\$ 15,489.16	7,764	7,764
13.11.2009	International Small Company Trust of John Hancock Trust (US)	Transfer	\$ 45,782.58	25,793	25,793
07.12.2009	Met/Dimensional International Small Company Portfolio, a series of the Metropolitan Series Fund, Inc.	Purchase	\$ 32,823.68	11,456	11,456
22.10.2009 - 13.11.2009	Separate Account advised by Dimensional Fund Advisors Ltd (UK)	Sell	\$ (38,101.88)	(21,877)	(21,877)
9.17.2009 - 20.11.2009	Separate Account advised by Dimensional Fund Advisors Ltd (UK)	Sell	\$ (90,256.75)	(49,737)	(49,737)

15.9.0009 - 02.10.0009	DFA International Small Cap Value Portfolio of DFA Investment Dimensions Group Inc. (US)	Purchase	\$ 999,999.96	161,742	161,742
<p>(d) Dimensional Fund Advisors LP and each of its subsidiaries are each deemed to have the same relevant interests in the securities as DFA Australia Limited because Dimensional Fund Advisors LP controls DFA Australia Limited.</p>					
<p>(e) David Booth and Rex Singuefield are deemed to have the same relevant interests in the securities as Dimensional Fund Advisors LP as they each have more than 20% voting power in Dimensional Fund Advisors LP.</p>					
<p>(f) Dimensional Fund Advisors LP and other members of the DFA Group may also have relevant interests in the securities referred to in paragraph (c) above as investment manager or advisor to the mutual funds and mandates referred to in that paragraph.</p>					

This is Annexure "B" referred to in Form 605: Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder

Date: January 5, 2010

Print Name: Dimensional Fund Advisors LP

By: Dimensional Holdings Inc., its General Partner

By: Valerie A. Brown

Signature:



Capacity: Assistant Secretary and Vice President



This is Annexure "C" referred to in Form 605: Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder

Date: January 5, 2010

Print Name: Dimensional Fund Advisors LP

By: Dimensional Holdings Inc., its General Partner

By: Valerie A. Brown

Signature:



Capacity: Assistant Secretary and Vice President

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Dimensional Fund Advisors Ltd.	7 Down Street, London W1J7AJ, United Kingdom
DFA Canada LLC	6300 Bee Cave Road, Building One, Austin, Texas, 78746, United States of America
Dimensional Fund Advisors Canada ULC	1500 West Georgia Street, Suite 1520, Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3C9, Canada
Dimensional Holdings Inc.	6300 Bee Cave Road, Building One, Austin, Texas, 78746, United States of America
Dimensional Holdings LLC	6300 Bee Cave Road, Building One, Austin, Texas, 78746, United States of America
David Booth	6300 Bee Cave Road, Building One, Austin, Texas, 78746, United States of America
Rex Singuefield	1299 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, California, 90401, United States of America

4. ADDRESSES

Ausdrill Limited  
ACN 009 211 474

ANNEXURE C