

**8. PROFIT FOR THE YEAR FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)**

Fees payable to Deloitte LLP for the non-audit services to the Company are not required to be disclosed because the consolidated financial statements have disclosed such fees on a consolidated basis.

A description of the work of the Audit Committee is set out in the corporate governance statement on page 41 and includes an explanation of how auditor objectivity and independence is safeguarded when non-audit services are provided by the auditors.

**9. STAFF COSTS**

	Year ended 3 April 2010 £000	53 Weeks ended 4 April 2009 £000
Employee costs during the year amounted to:		
Wages and salaries	117,082	108,533
Social security costs	11,361	10,707
Other pension costs	1,646	2,116
	<b>130,089</b>	<b>121,356</b>

The average monthly number of persons employed by the Group (including Executive Directors and key management personnel) during the year was as follows:

	Year ended 3 April 2010 Number	53 Weeks ended 4 April 2009 Number
Production and distribution	3,984	3,888
Administration	614	620
	<b>4,598</b>	<b>4,508</b>

**Directors' Remuneration**

Details of Directors' remuneration for the year are provided in the audited part of the Directors' Remuneration Report on pages 51 to 53.

**Directors' Interests**

The Directors who held office at 3 April 2010 had the following interests in the ordinary shares of 10p of the Company, all of which were beneficial:

	3 April 2010 Number	4 April 2009 Number
AW Wiseman	11,031,314	11,031,314
RT Wiseman	12,689,896	12,689,896
WG Keane	19,600	41,100
M Mulcahy	29,051	29,051
D Dobbins	10,277	10,277
NL Murray	10,000	10,000
EJ Finch	5,000	5,000
AR Dare	7,000	7,000
JS Perry	–	–

In addition, RT Wiseman holds a non-beneficial interest in 165,064 ordinary shares of 10p each (2009: 229,068). No changes took place in the interests of Directors between 3 April 2010 and 17 May 2010.

**Directors' Share Options**

Details of Directors' share options are provided in the Directors' Remuneration Report on pages 52 and 53.

**Directors' Transactions**

There were no contracts of significance during the year to which the Company, or any of its subsidiary undertakings, was a party and in which a Director of the Company is or was materially interested.