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#### FORM 6-K

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

**Special Report of Foreign Issuer** 

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of The Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

For the date of November 8, 2002

### **SIGNET GROUP plc**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

## Zenith House The Hyde London NW9 6EW England

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40F.

Form 20-F X Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

#### SCHEDULE 10

### NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1) Name of company

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2) Name of shareholder having a major interest

STANDARD LIFE GROUP

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

STANDARD LIFE GROUP

4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

STANLIFE NOMINEES LIMITED

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

N/A

6) Percentage of issued class

N/A

- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed
- 7,874,842
  - 8. Percentage of issued class

0.46%

- 9) Class of security
- 0.5P ORDINARY SHARES
- 10) Date of transaction
- 5 November 2002
- 11) Date company informed
- 7 November 2002
- 12) Total holding following this notification
- 46,566,714
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

2.72%

14) Any additional information

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15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

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16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Date of notification ..08 NOVEMBER.2002..

END

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

## **SIGNET GROUP plc**

By: /s/ Walker Boyd

Name: Walker Boyd

Title: Group Finance Director

Date: November 8, 2002