

SIGNET GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
February 02, 2004

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 February 2, 2004

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 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

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

SIGNET GROUP plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES INC ("CG")

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

NON BENEFICIAL INTEREST. PLEASE SEE LETTER BELOW FROM CG.

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

PLEASE SEE LETTER BELOW.

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

NOT STATED

8. Percentage of issued class

N/A

9. Class of security

0.5p ORDINARY SHARES

10. Date of transaction

NOT STATED.

11. Date company informed

2 FEBRUARY 2004

12. Total holding following this notification

SEE BELOW.

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

SEE BELOW.

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

2 FEBRUARY 2004

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC.

As of 28 January 2004

Signet Group plc

| | No. of Shares | Percent of Outstanding |
|---|---------------|------------------------|
| The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings | 211,324,782 | 12.242 |
| Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds: | | |
| Capital Guardian Trust Company | 23,139,700 | 1.341 |
| Capital International Limited | 183,175,446 | 10.612 |
| Capital International S.A. | 3,890,210 | 0.225 |
| Capital International, Inc | 1,119,426 | 0.065 |

Schedule A

Schedule of holdings in Signet Group plc

As of 28 January 2004

Capital Guardian Trust Company

Registered Name

Local Shares

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| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Chase Nominees Limited | 13,935,300 |
| Midlands Bank plc | 1,004,800 |
| Deutsche Bank Mannheim | 18,200 |
| Bankers Trust | 40,000 |
| Citibank London | 942,900 |
| Nortrust Nominees | 7,156,100 |
| RBSTB Nominees Ltd | 26,200 |
| ROY Nominees Ltd | 16,200 |
| TOTAL | 23,139,700 |

Schedule B

Capital International Limited

| Registered Name | Local Shares |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited | 3,374,700 |
| Bank of New York Nominees | 62,578,971 |
| Northern Trust | 4,736,560 |
| Chase Nominees Limited | 29,045,280 |
| Midland Bank plc | 2,079,400 |
| Bankers Trust | 4,485,087 |
| Barclays Bank | 1,077,400 |
| Morgan Guaranty | 4,681,200 |
| Nortrust Nominees | 32,594,148 |
| State Street Bank & Trust Co | 11,812,358 |
| Deutsche Bank AG | 11,164,122 |
| HSBC Bank plc | 13,234,900 |
| Mellon Bank N.A. | 196,600 |
| KAS UK | 385,920 |

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Bank One London | 1,728,800 |
| TOTAL | 183,175,446 |

Schedule B

Capital International S.A.

| | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Chase Nominees | 3,443,510 |
| Midland Bank plc | 56,700 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland | 273,000 |
| Lloyds Bank | 117,000 |
| TOTAL | 3,890,210 |

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Capital International Inc.

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Nortrust Nominees | 1,021,426 |
| HSBC Bank plc | 98,000 |
| TOTAL | 1,119,426 |

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: February 2, 2004