SIGNET GROUP PLC Form 6-K November 08, 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 November 8, 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 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

SIGNET GROUP plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

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

NOT STATED.

6. Percentage of issued class

N/A

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

N/A

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

08.11.04

12. Total holding following this notification

SEE BELOW.

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

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SEE BELOW.

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14. Any additional information

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

08.11.04

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC.

As of 4 November 2004

Signet Group plc

	No. of Shares	Percent of Outstanding
The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings	226,404,941	13.06
Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds:		
Capital Guardian Trust Company	18,038,000	1.04
Capital International Limited	204,949,605	11.82
Capital International S.A.	2,297,910	0.13
Capital International, Inc	1,119,426	0.06

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Schedule A

Schedule of holdings in Signet Group plc

As of 4 November 2004

Capital Guardian Trust Company

Registered Name	Local Shares
State Street Nominees Limited	224,000
Chase Nominees Limited	7,384,200
Midland Bank plc	168,100
Nortrust Nominees	10,235,500
RBSTB Nominees Ltd	26,200
TOTAL	18,038,000

TOTAL

Schedule B

Capital International Limited

Registered Name	Local Shares
State Street Nominees Ltd	3,490,900
Bank of New York Nominees	60,586,937
Northern Trust	14,032,240
Chase Nominees Ltd	36,860,980
Midland Bank plc	2,079,400
Bankers Trust	3,660,187
Barclays Bank	1,077,400
Citibank London	157,600
Morgan Guaranty	4,353,200
Nortrust Nominees	36,440,592

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State Street Bank & Trust Co	11,812,358		
Deutsche Bank AG	14,545,691		
HSBC Bank plc	13,415,800		
Mellon Bank N.A.	196,600		
KAS UK	385,920		
Bank One London	1,853,800		
TOTAL	204,949,605		
Schedule B			
Capital International S.A.			
Chase Nominees Limited	1,851,210		
Midland Bank plc	56,700		
Royal Bank of Scotland	273,000		
Lloyds Bank	117,000		
TOTAL	2,297,910		
Schedule B			
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: <u>/s/</u> Walker Boyd

Name: Walker Boyd Title: Group Finance Director Date: November 8, 2004