ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC Form 6-K March 31, 2005

Enclosures: 1.

## FORM 6-K SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer** 

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

For the month of March 2005

Commission File Number: 001-10306

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

42 St Andrew Square Edinburgh EH2 2YE Scotland

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.
Form 20-F <u>X</u> Form 40-F
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The following information was issued as Company announcements, in London, England and is furnished pursuant to General Instruction B to the General Instructions to Form 6-K:

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- Director Shareholding announcement made on 04 March 2005
- 2. Director Shareholding announcement made on 08 March 2005
- 3. Director Shareholding announcement made on 11 March 2005
- 4. Annual Report and Accounts announcement made on 14 March 2005
- 5. Holding(s) in Company announcement made on 15 March 2005
- Schedule 10 Notification announcement made on 17 March 2005
- 7. Schedule 10 Notification announcement made on 17 March 2005
- 8. Holding(s) in Company announcement made on 21 March 2005
- 9. Lodgement of 20-F with SEC announcement made on 30 March 2005
- 10. Director Shareholding announcement made on 30 March 2005

Enclosure No. 1

#### **SCHEDULE 11**

## NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1. Name of company

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. Name of director

Peter Denis Sutherland

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 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

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

Peter Denis Sutherland

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If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes.

16. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

17. Date of grant
18. Period during which or date on which exercisable
19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option
20. Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number
21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise
22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification
23. Any additional information
24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries
Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat, 0131 523 4711 25. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification
Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat  Date of Notification

#### 4 March 2005

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Enclosure No. 2

#### **SCHEDULE 11**

#### NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1. Name of company

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. Name of director

Sir Fred Goodwin

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 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Sir Fred Goodwin

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

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc Trustee Account BAYE and Profit Sharing

5. Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)

Sir Fred Goodwin

6. Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary

Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan

7. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

8. Percentage of issued class
-
9. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed
-
10. Percentage of issued class
-
11. Class of security
Ordinary Shares of 25p
12. Price per share
£17.87
13. Date of transaction
7 March 2005
14. Date company informed
8 March 2005
15. Total holding following this notification
64,981
16. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes.
17. Date of grant
18. Period during which or date on which exercisable

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option
20. Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number
21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise
22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification
23. Any additional information
24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries  Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat
0131 523 4711
25. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification
Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat  Date of Notification
8 March 2005
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#### **SCHEDULE 11**

## NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1. Name of company

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. Name of director

#### Frederick Anderson Goodwin

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 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

#### Frederick Anderson Goodwin

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

### Frederick Anderson Goodwin

5. Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)

## Frederick Anderson Goodwin

6. Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary

## 2005 Executive Share Option Scheme Grant

7. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

## 159,051 options

- 8. Percentage of issued class
- 9. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed
- 10. Percentage of issued class

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11. Class of security
Ordinary Shares of 25p
12. Price per share
-
13. Date of transaction
10 March 2005
14. Date company informed
10 March 2005
15. Total holding following this notification
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16. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
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If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes.
17. Date of grant
10 March 2005
18. Period during which or date on which exercisable
10 March 2008 to 9 March 2015
19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option
-
20. Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number
Ordinary Shares of 25p
21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise
£17.29
22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification
811,227

- 23. Any additional information
- 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat, 0131 523 4711

25. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat, 0131 523 4711 Date of Notification

11 March 2005

#### **SCHEDULE 11**

#### NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1. Name of company

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. Name of director

Gordon Francis Pell

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 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Gordon Francis Pell

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

Gordon Francis Pell

5. Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)

Gordon Francis Pell

6. Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary

2005 Executive Share Option Scheme Grant

7. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired
50,607 options
8. Percentage of issued class
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9. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed
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10. Percentage of issued class
11. Class of security
Ordinary 25p shares
12. Price per share
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13. Date of transaction
10 March 2005
14. Date company informed
10 March 2005
15. Total holding following this notification
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16. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes.
17. Date of grant
10 March 2005
18. Period during which or date on which exercisable
10 March 2008 to 9 March 2015
19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

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20. Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number

Ordinary 25p shares

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise

£17.29

22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification

255,540

23. Any additional information

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24. Name of contact and telephone number for gueries

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat, 0131 523 4711

25. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat, 0131 523 4711

Date of Notification

11 March 2005

#### **SCHEDULE 11**

## NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1. Name of company

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. Name of director

Sir George Mathewson

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 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Sir George Mathewson

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

them (if notified)

Sir George Mathewson

- 5. Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)
  - Sir George Mathewson
- 6. Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary

2005 Executive Share Option Scheme Grant

- 7. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired
  - 41,570 options
- 8. Percentage of issued class
- 9. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed
- 10. Percentage of issued class
- 11. Class of security

Ordinary 25p shares

- 12. Price per share
- 13. Date of transaction
  - 10 March 2005
- 14. Date company informed
  - 10 March 2005
- 15. Total holding following this notification
- 16. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

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If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes.

- 17. Date of grant
  - 10 March 2005
- 18. Period during which or date on which exercisable
  - 10 March 2008 to 9 March 2015
- 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

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- 20. Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number
  - Ordinary 25p shares
- 21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise
  - £17.29
- 22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification
  - 371,615
- 23. Any additional information

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- 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries
  - Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat, 0131 523 4711
- 25. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification
- Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat, 0131 523 4711
- **Date of Notification** 
  - 11 March 2005

#### **SCHEDULE 11**

## NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1. Name of company

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. Name of director

Frederick Inglis Watt

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 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Frederick Inglis Watt

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

Frederick Inglis Watt

5. Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)

Frederick Inglis Watt

6. Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary

2005 Executive Share Option Scheme Grant

7. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

57,259 options

- 8. Percentage of issued class
- 9. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed
- 10. Percentage of issued class

11. Class of security

Ordinary 25p shares

12. Price per share

13. Date of transaction

10 March 2005 14. Date company informed 10 March 2005 15. Total holding following this notification 16. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes. 17. Date of grant 10 March 2005 18. Period during which or date on which exercisable 10 March 2008 to 9 March 2015 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option 20. Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number Ordinary 25p shares 21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise £17.29 22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification 258,560 23. Any additional information 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat, 0131 523 4711 25. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat, 0131 523 4711

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#### **Date of Notification**

#### 11 March 2005

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THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP plc

#### SUBMISSION TO THE DOCUMENT VIEWING FACILITY AND ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2004

In accordance with sections 9.31(a) and 9.32 of the UK Listing Authority rules, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc has today submitted to the Document Viewing Facility the circular Letter to Shareholders (including notice for the Annual General Meeting) and supporting documentation.

The 2004 Annual Report and Accounts is being mailed to shareholders today and is also available on the Group's website. Shareholders should note that the website has been changed to www.rbs.com

The Group's Annual Report on Form 20-F will be filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission this week.

Note 53 of the Report and Accounts on page 190 shows a reconciliation between consolidated shareholders' equity under UK GAAP and under US GAAP in more detail than that shown on page 48 of the Preliminary Statement of Annual Results for the year end 31 December 2004 published on 24 February 2005. The Preliminary Statement contained an error in the reconciliation for 2004 and the corrected data, extracted from the Report and Accounts, is shown below. The Group's UK and US GAAP results for the period are unaffected by this change and there is no impact on any other data in the Preliminary Statement.

#### Reconciliation between UK and US GAAP

The following table summarises the significant adjustments, which would result from the application of US generally accepted accounting principles ('US GAAP') instead of UK GAAP.

	2004	2003
Consolidated shareholders' equity	£m	£m
Shareholders' funds - UK GAAP	31,865	26,098
Goodwill	3,002	2,222
Proposed dividend	1,308	1,059
Software development costs	399	660
Pension costs	190	2,828
Taxation	(108)	(1,020)
Others (net)	(465)	(182)
Shareholders' equity - US GAAP	36,191	31,665

Contacts
Richard O'Connor
Head of Investor Relations
0207 672 1758
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SCHEDULE 10
NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES
1. Name of company
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The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc  2. Name of shareholder having a major interest
2. Name of Shareholder having a major interest
Lehman Brothers International (Europe)
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
Lehman Brothers International (Europe)
4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them
Lehman Brothers International (Europe)
5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired
6. Percentage of issued class
-
7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed
-
8. Percentage of issued class

9. Class of security

Ordinary Shares of 25p

- 10. Date of transaction
  - 10 March 2005
- 11. Date company informed
  - 14 March 2005
- 12. Total holding following this notification

153,958,238

- 13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
  - 4.84%
- 14. Any additional information
- 15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat 0131 523 4711

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

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat 0131 523 4711

Date of notification

## 15 March 2005

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### **SCHEDULE 10**

## **NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

1. Name of company

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

#### ABN AMRO Bank NV London Branch

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

## ABN AMRO Bank NV London Branch

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

#### ABN AMRO Bank NV London Branch

- 5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired
- 6. Percentage of issued class
- 7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed
- 8. Percentage of issued class
- 9. Class of security

Ordinary Shares of 25p

- 10. Date of transaction
  - 11 March 2005
- 11. Date company informed
  - 16 March 2005

12. Total holding following this notification

108,398,248

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

3.41%

14. Any additional information

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat 0131 523 4711

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

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat 0131 523 4711

Date of notification

#### 17 March 2005

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## **SCHEDULE 10**

## **NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

1. Name of company

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

ABN AMRO Bank NV London Branch

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

## ABN AMRO Bank NV London Branch

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

4.	Name of th	e registered	l holder(s) a	and, if more	e than one	e holder,	the number	of shares	held by	each of
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ABN AMRO Bank NV London Branch
5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired
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6. Percentage of issued class
7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed
8. Percentage of issued class
9. Class of security
Ordinary Shares of 25p
10. Date of transaction
14 March 2005
11. Date company informed
16 March 2005
12. Total holding following this notification
- -
13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
Less than 3%
14. Any additional information

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat 0131 523 4711

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

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat 0131 523 4711

Date of notification

#### 17 March 2005

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#### **SCHEDULE 10**

#### **NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

1. Name of company

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

Lehman Brothers International (Europe)

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

Lehman Brothers International (Europe)

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

Lehman Brothers International (Europe)

- 5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired
- Percentage of issued class

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7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed
8. Percentage of issued class
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9. Class of security
Ordinary Shares of 25p
10. Date of transaction
16 March 2005
11. Date company informed
21 March 2005
12. Total holding following this notification
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13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
less than 3%
14. Any additional information
15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries
Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat 0131 523 4711
16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification
Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat 0131 523 4711
Date of notification
21 March 2005
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Enclosure No. 9

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc ("Royal Bank Group") - Form 20-F

To comply with the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Royal Bank Group has today filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2004.

29 March 2005

Enclosure No. 10

### **SCHEDULE 11**

#### NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1. Name of company

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. Name of director

Lawrence Kingsbaker Fish

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 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Lawrence Kingsbaker Fish

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

Lawrence Kingsbaker Fish

5. Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)

Lawrence Kingsbaker Fish

6. Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary

10 March 2008 to 9 March 2015

2000 Exceeding Orland Option General Grant
7. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired
37,603 options
8. Percentage of issued class
<del>-</del>
9. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed
10. Percentage of issued class
- 11. Class of security
11. Olass of security
Ordinary Shares of 25p
12. Price per share
<del>-</del>
13. Date of transaction
10 March 2005
14. Date company informed
30 March 2005
15. Total holding following this notification
- 16. Total paraentage holding of isound close following this notification
16. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
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If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes.
17. Date of grant
10 March 2005
18. Period during which or date on which exercisable

- 19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option
- 20. Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number

Ordinary Shares of 25p

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise

£17.29

22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification

145,630

- 23. Any additional information
- 24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat, 0131 523 4711

25. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat, 0131 523 4711

**Date of Notification** 

30 March 2005

## **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.

Date: 31 March 2005

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP plc (Registrant)

By: /s/ H Campbell

Name: H Campbell

Title: Head of Group Secretariat