SIGNET GROUP PLC Form 6-K December 19, 2005

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 December 19, 2005

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

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SCHEDULE 10

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

SIGNET GROUP plc

2) Name of shareholder having a major interest

HBOS plc and some of its subsidiaries

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

AS IN 2 ABOVE

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
- 19 December 2005
- 12) Total holding following this notification

52,187,513

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

3.005%

14) Any additional information

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15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

MARK JENKINS

0870 909 0301

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

Mark Jenkins

Date of notification ..19 December 2005..

LETTER FROM HBOS plc

Section 198 disclosure by HBOS plc on its own behalf and on behalf of those of its subsidiaries with interest in Ordinary 0.5p shares comprising part of the relevant share capital of Signet Group pl

Pursuant to Section 198 of the Act, we hereby give the Company notice that we had an interest (for 208 and 209 of the Act) in the following shares comprising part of the relevant share capital (as of the Act) of the Company immediately after such time as our obligation to make this notification

		Number of Pe
Registered Holder:	Fund:	Shares Held:
Chase Nominees a/c CMIG	1105	2,727,142
Chase Nominees a/c CMIG	2304	5,862,201
Chase Nominees a/c CMIG	2314	15,592,608
HSDL Nominees Limited	N/A	69
Nortrust Nominees a/c CM106	WP	8,241,699
Nortrust Nominees Limited a/c HXCM	HPFO	88,767
Nortrust Nominees Limited a/c HXCM	HLFO	1,102,775
Nortrust Nominees Ltd	HXPEN	95,296
Nortrust Nominees Ltd	НРВА	99,466
Nortrust Nominees Ltd	HLBA	1,137,947

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Nortrust Nominees Ltd	HXLFE	1,222,132
State Street Nominees Limited a/c 2GDA	2GDA	1,613,390
State Street Nominees Limited a/c 2GDB	2GDB	1,396,682
State Street Nominees Limited a/c 2GDM	2GDM	4,078,000
State Street Nominees Limited a/c 2GDN	2GDN	6,700,000
State Street Nominees Limited a/c 2GEU	2GEU	466,839
State Street Nominees Limited a/c 2GFE	2GFE	1,762,500
Aggregate material Holding of HBOS Group		52,187,513

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: December 19, 2005