SIGNET GROUP PLC Form 6-K April 02, 2008

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 April 2, 2008

SIGNET GROUP plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

15 Golden Square London W1F 9JG 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-

TR-1: notification of major interests in shares

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1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

Signet Group plc

2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

X

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

Other (please specify): Transferred from external manager

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

The Hermes UK Focus Fund

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)

N/A

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the

1 April 2008

threshold is crossed or reached: 6. Date on which issuer notified:

2 April 2008

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:

3%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of Situation previous to Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

shares the Triggering

transaction

if possible using Number of Number of Number of shares Number of voting % of voting rights

the ISIN CODE Shares Voting rights ix

Rights viii Direct Indirect Direct x Indirect xiDirect Indirect

B1HTFP6 49,365,596 49,365,596 51,669,135 51,669,135 3.03%

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B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction xii

Type of financial Expiration date Exercise/ Conversion Number of voting% of voting

instrument xiii Period/Date xiv rights that may berights

acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights % of voting rights

51,669,135 3.03%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable

Proxy Voting:

- 10. Name of the proxy holder:
- 11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to

hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

All voting rights held on behalf of the above entity are

disclosed pursuant to DTR 5.1.2.

13. Additional information:

This disclosure is made by Hermes Investment

Management Limited as agent on behalf of The Hermes UK

Focus Fund.

14. Contact name:

15. Contact telephone number:

Identity of the notifier

Full name: Mark Andrew Jenkins - Group Company Secretary

Contact address: Signet Group plc, 15 Golden Square, London, W1F 9JG

Phone number: 0870 90 90 301

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.

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SIGNET GROUP plc

By: <u>/s/</u> Walker Boyd

Name: Walker Boyd

Title: Group Finance Director

Date: April 2, 2008