

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
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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 July 2003

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)

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Yes

No

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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:

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

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2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

Barclays plc

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

Barclays plc - non-beneficial interest, except those holdings indicated*

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

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd | 5,715,804 |
| Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust & | 3,391,440 |
| Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd | 67,835 |
| Barclays Global Investor, N.A | 31,301,389 |
| Barclays Capital Securities Ltd * | 950,354 |
| Woolwich Life Ltd * | 329,143 |
| Barclays Global Fund Advisors | 761,989 |
| Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd | 1,821 |
| Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd | 35,760 |
| Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd | 804,515 |
| Barclays Global Investors Ltd | 43,633,641 |
| Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd | 206,816 |
| Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd | 392,937 |
| Barclays Private Bank Ltd | 1,352,998 |
| Barclays Nikko Global Investors Ltd | 980,945 |
| Total | 89,927,387 |

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

n/a

8. Percentage of issued class

n/a

9. Class of security

Ordinary 25p

10. Date of transaction

n/a

11. Date company informed

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12. Total holding following this notification

89,927,387

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

3.05%

14. Any additional information

n/a

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat, 0131 523 2002

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

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat, 0131 523 2002

Date of notification

22 July 2003

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Citizens to Acquire Community Bancorp, Inc.

30 July 2003

Citizens Financial Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, has agreed to purchase Community Bancorp, Inc., the holding company for Community National Bank for \$116 million.

Community Bancorp, Inc., is headquartered in Hudson, Massachusetts. It has total deposits of \$348 million and operates 10 branch locations and 12 ATMs throughout Middlesex County.

The transaction is subject to Community Bancorp, Inc. shareholder and US regulatory approval and is expected to complete by the end of the fourth quarter 2003.

Fred Goodwin, Group Chief Executive, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group said: This is a small tactical acquisition that is forecast to be accretive for our shareholders and will deepen Citizens presence in Middlesex County, the largest eastern Massachusetts market outside Boston.

Ends

Enquiries to:

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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: 4 August 2003

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP plc
(Registrant)

By:
Name: H Campbell
Title: Head of Group Secretariat