

SIGNET GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
December 23, 2002

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 23, 2002

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 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

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 INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, AFFILIATE OF THE 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

23.12.02

12) Total holding following this notification

See below

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

See below

14) Any additional information

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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 notification23.12.02...

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC.

As of 19 December 2002

Signet Group plc

| | Number of Shares | Percent of Outstanding |
|---|------------------|------------------------|
| The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings | 239,353,313 | 13.98 |
| Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds: | | |
| Capital Guardian Trust Company | 27,225,000 | 1.59 |
| Capital International Limited | 205,919,777 | 12.03 |
| Capital International S.A | 4,451,510 | 0.26 |
| Capital International, Inc | 1,757,026 | 0.10 |

Schedule A

Schedule of holdings in Signet Group plc

As of 19 December 2002

Capital Guardian Trust Company

| Registered Name | Local Shares |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Bank of New York Nominees | 286,900 |
| Chase Nominees Limited | 15,125,100 |
| Midland Bank plc | 1,428,400 |

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|------------------------|------------|
| Deutsche Bank Mannheim | 18,200 |
| Bankers Trust | 40,000 |
| Citibank London | 1,990,000 |
| Nortrust Nominees | 8,265,900 |
| RBSTB Nominees Ltd. | 54,300 |
| ROY Nominees Ltd | 16,200 |
| TOTAL | 27,225,000 |

Schedule B

Capital International Limited

| Registered Name | Local Shares |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited | 2,556,200 |
| Bank of New York Nominees | 57,664,980 |
| Northern Trust | 934,600 |
| Chase Nominees Limited | 50,759,620 |
| Midland Bank plc | 2,079,400 |
| Bankers Trust | 29,403,387 |
| Barclays Bank | 1,274,000 |
| Morgan Guaranty | 4,511,200 |
| Nortrust Nominees | 29,078,470 |
| State Street Bank & Trust Co | 2,865,900 |
| Deutsche Bank AG | 10,206,200 |
| HSBC Bank plc | 12,514,900 |
| KAS UK | 385,920 |
| Bank One London | 1,685,000 |

TOTAL 205,919,777

Schedule B

Capital International S.A.

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Chase Nominees Ltd | 3,517,410 |
| Midland Bank plc | 99,100 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland | 273,000 |
| Lloyds Bank | 117,000 |
| Deutsche Bank AG | 445,000 |
| TOTAL | 4,451,510 |

Schedule B

Capital International Inc.

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Nortrust Nominees | 1,659,026 |
| HSBC Bank plc | 98,000 |
| TOTAL | 1,757,026 |

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 23, 2002