

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
September 21, 2009

**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 September 2009

Commission File Number: 001-10306

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

RBS, Gogarburn, PO Box 1000  
Edinburgh EH12 1HQ

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F

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Yes

No

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**The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc ('RBS') - Press Release**

Released 21-Sep-2009

RBS notes recent press comments regarding its participation in the Asset Protection Scheme ("APS") and any associated capital raising. RBS is currently in negotiations with Her Majesty's Government regarding finalisation of the terms of the scheme, which will be subject to approval by the European Commission.

As part of our overall assessment of the APS, ahead of the Board of RBS making a recommendation to shareholders, the Group is considering whether there are any partial alternatives to the issuance of 'B' shares to the Government. These considerations are tentative only and there are no firm plans to put to the Board or the shareholders of RBS at the current time.

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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: 21 September 2009

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND  
GROUP plc (Registrant)

By: /s/ A N Taylor

Name: A N Taylor

Title: Head of Group Secretariat