

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
June 30, 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 June 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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS  
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DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS**

This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required by  
DR 3.

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(1) An issuer making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the shares or debentures of the issuer should complete

boxes 1 to 16

, 23 and 24.

(2) An issuer making a notification in respect of a derivative relating to the shares of the issuer should complete

boxes 1 to 4

, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

(3) An issuer making a notification in respect of options granted to a director/person discharging managerial responsibilities should complete

boxes 1 to 3

and 17 to 24.

(4) An issuer making a notification in respect of a financial instrument relating to the shares of the issuer (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

Please complete all relevant boxes in block capital letters.

1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2.

State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R, (ii) a disclosure made in accordance LR 9.8.6R(1) or (iii) a disclosure made in accordance with section 793 of the Companies Act (2006).

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3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Stephen Alan Michael Hester

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

Ordinary shares of £0.25

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

Stephen Alan Michael Hester

8 State the nature of the transaction

Sale  
of  
254,280

shares effected to meet an immediate income tax and National Insurance liability, which arose on release of

608,805

restricted shares. Mr

Hester

has retained

354,525

of the released shares.

9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

354,525

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

254,280

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

-

13. Price per share or value of transaction

£

0.4015

14. Date and place of transaction

1 June 2009

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

1,580,168 0.00280%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

1 June 2009

If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes

17  
Date of grant

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18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

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19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

-

20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

-

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

-

22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification

-

23. Any additional information

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Aileen Taylor, Head of Group Secretariat

0131 626 4099

Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification

Aileen Taylor, Head of Group Secretariat

Date of notification

1 June  
2009

Exhibit No: 2

**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of  
the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

1.

**KEY  
INFORMATION**

**Name of person dealing**

Royal Bank of Scotland  
Group Plc

(Note 1)

**Company dealt in**

Northern Petroleum

<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b>	Plc ORD GBP0.05
<b>(Note 2)</b>	
<b>Date of dealing</b>	01  June 2009

**2.  
INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS  
AND  
RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

**(a)**

**Interests  
and short positions**

**(following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in  
(Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	<b>,</b>	<b>2</b>		
	<b>1</b>	<b>625</b>		
	<b>6</b>	<b>%</b>		
	<b>6</b>			
	<b>,</b>			
	<b>724</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>		
	<b>6</b>	<b>625</b>		
	<b>,</b>	<b>%</b>		
	<b>724</b>			

**(b)**

**Interest  
s  
and short positions**

**in relevant securities of the company, other than the  
c  
lass  
dealt in**

(Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>(2) D erivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**(c)**

**R  
ights to subscribe**

(Note 3)

**Class of relevant security Details  
:**

**3.  
DEALINGS**

(Note 4)

**(a)**

**Purchases and sales  
Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit**

(Note 5)



Sale	50	1.
	,	30
	000	00
		GBP

(b)

**Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
e.g. CFD			

(c)

**Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

(i)

**Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

Product name	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
e.g. call option						

(ii)

**Exercising**

Product name	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
e.g. call option		

(d)

**Other dealings (including new securities)**

(Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

(Note 5)

**4.  
OTHER  
INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?**  
(Note 9)

**YES**  
/  
**NO**

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>02</b>
	<b>June</b>
	<b>2009</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(</b>
	<b>020</b>
	<b>)</b>
	<b>7714 4459</b>

**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**  
**If a connected EFM,**  
**state nature**  
**of connection**  
(Note  
**10**  
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**Notes**

**:**  
**The Notes on Form 8.3 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at**  
**[www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk)**

Exhibit No: 3

**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of  
the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

1.

**KEY  
INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b>	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
(Note 1) <b>Company dealt in</b>	Northern Petroleum Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b>	ORD GBP0.05
(Note 2) <b>Date of dealing</b>	04 June 2009

2.  
**INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS  
AND  
RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a)

**Interest  
s  
and short positions**

**(following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in  
(Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>	<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number (%)</b>	<b>Number (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>, 7.</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	<b>1</b>	
	<b>91</b>	
	<b>, 2</b>	
	<b>977</b>	
	<b>%</b>	
	<b>, 724</b>	

<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,191</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**(b)**

**Interests and short positions**

**in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in**

(Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**(c)**

**Rights to subscribe**

(Note 3)



**Product name**   **Number of securities**   **Exercise price**  
,  
**e.g.**   **per unit**  
**call option**   (Note 5)

(d)

**Other dealings (including new securities)**

(Note 4)

**Nature of transaction**   **Details**   **Price**  
(Note 8)   **per unit**  
   (if applicable)

(Note 5)

4.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?**

(Note 9)

**YES**

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**NO**

**Date of disclosure**  
**Contact name**  
**Telephone number**

**05 June 2009**  
**Richard Hopkins**  
(  
**020**  
)  
**7714 4459**

**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**  
**If a connected EFM,**  
**state nature**  
**of connection**  
(Note

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**Notes**

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Exhibit No: 4

**NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS**

This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required by DR 3

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- (1) An issuer making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the shares or debentures of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An issuer making a notification in respect of a derivative relating to the shares of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An issuer making a notification in respect of options granted to a director/person discharging managerial responsibilities should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An issuer making a notification in respect of a financial instrument relating to the shares of the issuer (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

Please complete all relevant boxes in block capital letters.

1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2.

State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with DTR 3.1.2 R, (ii) a disclosure made in accordance LR 9.8.6R(1) or (iii) a disclosure made in accordance with section 793 of the Companies Act (2006).

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3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Christopher Paul Sullivan

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

Ordinary shares of £0.25

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them  
The Royal Bank of Scotland plc Trustee Account BAYE and Profit Sharing

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State the nature of the transaction

Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan

9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

340

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

-

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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13. Price per share or value of transaction

£

0.

36790

14. Date and place of transaction

8 June

2009

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

18,

671

shares 0.

000

0

3

%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

8 June



2009

**If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes**

17

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Date of grant

-

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

-

19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

-

20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

-

23

. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise

-

22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification

-

23. Any additional information

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24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

0131 626 4099

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

**Date of notification**

8 June 2009

Exhibit No: 5

**Publication of  
Registration Document**

The following  
registration document  
has been  
approved by the  
UK Listing Authority and is available for viewing:

*Registration Document for The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc*

To view  
the full document

,  
please paste the following  
URL  
into the address bar of your browser.

[http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/9640T\\_-2009-6-16.pdf](http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/9640T_-2009-6-16.pdf)

The document above is also available to the public for inspection at the UK Listing Authority's Document Viewing Facility, 25 The North Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 5HS.

For further information, please contact  
:

David O'Loan  
Deputy Group Treasurer and Head of Group Capital Management

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc  
5th Floor  
280 Bishopsgate  
London EC2M 4RB

TEL:  
020 7085 4925  
FAX: 020 7293 9966

Exhibit No: 6

**Publication of Prospectus**

The following prospectus has been  
approved by the  
UK Listing Authority and is available for viewing:

*Prospectus for The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc/  
The Royal Bank of Scotland plc £9  
0,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme*

To view  
the full document

,  
please paste the following  
URL

into the address bar of your browser.

[http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/9900T\\_-2009-6-16.pdf](http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/9900T_-2009-6-16.pdf)

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Your right to access this service is conditional upon complying with the above requirement.

Exhibit No: 7

#### **FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of  
the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

1.

**KEY  
INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b>	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
(Note 1) <b>Company dealt in</b>	Northern Petroleum Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b>	ORD GBP0.05
(Note 2) <b>Date of dealing</b>	16  June 2009

2.  
**INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS  
AND  
RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a)

**Interest  
s  
and short positions**

**(following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in  
(Note 3)**

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	5,202,000	7.3121%	0	0.0%
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	5,202,000	7.3121%	0	0.0%

(b)

Interest  
s  
and short positions

in relevant securities of the company, other than the  
c  
lass  
dealt in

(Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

(c)

**R  
ights to subscribe**

(Note 3)

**Class of relevant security Details  
:**

**3.  
DEALINGS**

(Note 4)

(a)

**Purchases and sales  
Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit**

(Note 5)

<b>Purchase</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.</b>
	<b>,</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>276</b>	<b>850</b>
		<b>GBP</b>

(b)

**Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Pr</b>	<b>Long/short</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b>
<b>oduct name</b>	<b>(Note</b>	<b>(Note 7)</b>	<b>(Note 5)</b>

**,** **6** **)**

**e.g. CFD**

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**ptions transactions in respect of existing securities**

(i)

**Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product</b>	<b>Writing, selling,</b>	<b>Number of</b>	<b>Exercise Type</b>	<b>Expiry</b>	<b>Option money</b>
<b>name</b>	<b>purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>securities</b>	<b>price ,</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>paid/received</b>
<b>,</b>		<b>to which the option</b>	<b>e.g. American,</b>	<b>ate</b>	<b>per unit</b>
<b>e.g.</b>		<b>relates</b>	<b>European etc.</b>		<b>(Note 5)</b>

**call option** (Note 7)

(ii)

**Exercising**

<b>Product name</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>
, e.g. call option		<b>per unit</b> (Note 5)

(d)

**Other dealings (including new securities)**

(Note 4)

<b>Nature of transaction</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Price</b>
(Note 8)		<b>per unit</b> <b>(if applicable)</b>

(Note 5)

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?**

(Note 9)

**YES**

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**NO**

**Date of disclosure**

**17**

**June**

2009

Contact name Richard Hopkins

Telephone number ( 020 ) 7714 4459

If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected

If a connected EFM,

state nature

of connection

(Note

10

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**Notes**

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Exhibit No: 8

**The  
Royal Bank of Scotland  
Group plc**

18 June 2009

**RESOLUTION BETWEEN  
RBS  
  
AND  
FRED GOODWIN  
ON PENSION ARRANGEMENTS**

RBS

is pleased to announce

that  
Fred Goodwin

has volunteered to make a subst

a

nti

al reduction to his pension

which has been the subject of unprecedented media and political attention over the past few months



His

annual

pension will  
now  
reduce

to £  
342,500

Commenting  
on the resolution the Chairman of

RBS,  
**Philip Hampton**

said:

"On any measure this represents a very substantial reduction to  
Fred's  
pension and is an acceptable amount to all parties to the discussion.  
I am very pleased that  
we have resolved  
a situation that has been a

difficult and  
unhappy

one for all the parties  
involved  
, and it is to  
Fred's  
credit that he has done this on a voluntary basis.

"  
This

pension arrangement  
became a  
symbolic

issue  
, and the  
focus  
of  
unprecedented

media and political

attention

.  
It had to be fixed to allow everyone to focus our energies where they should be, on getting the company back to health.

"  
I have been in dialogue with Fred

about this issue since I became Chairman in February . He understandably wished to wait until the conclusion of an

internal inquiry into his pension arrangements,

conduct, expenses and the use of Company assets

, before addressing this question. This inquiry concluded recently, finding that there was no conduct on Fred's part that would justify reducing the pension. Following this

,  
Fred

made a  
n approach to revisit the pension arrangements and we have been working with him to change them

A  
resolution had to be found for the sake of all concerned

and we thank  
Fred

that  
this  
has now been achieved

.

"

Fred Goodwin

was a  
respected  
CEO of  
RBS

during its sustained growth over many years  
during his time in  
office

. He  
expressed his deep regret over the  
position

RBS  
found itself in

when the  
global  
crisis  
hit  
last year  
and fully accepted his  
share of responsibility  
as Chief Executive

.

This issue has been a serious distraction from allowing us to focus on the  
real causes of the problems facing the Company and many other banks

. I am pleased that common sense has now prevailed and

I hope that

most reasonable people will welcome that.

Serving our customers better than

our

competitors is our goal and

is

the best way to restore confidence in the Company

,

that must be our focus

·  
"

**Note  
s  
to Editors**

- Under the departure arrangements agreed in October 08, Fred Goodwin was due to receive a pension annual pension equivalent to £703,000 per annum. This payment was available immediately to Fred Goodwin

on retirement at age 50 without discount, i.e. as if he had retired at age 60. As was his right under the rules, in February 09 Fred Goodwin elected to exchange

part

of his enhanced pension for

a lump sum with a remaining annual pension of £555,000

·  
Fred Goodwin has now volunteered to reduce his annual pension to £342,500 reducing the total value of the pension by £4.7 million

- In March 09, the Chairman of RBS initiated an internal inquiry into Fred Goodwin's

conduct

in relation to  
expenses and  
the

use of company assets

to assess whether this would provide the Company with an opportunity to revisit the original  
pension arrangement

. The Group has concluded this review and found there was no wrongdoing or other  
mis

conduct on

Fred Goodwin

's

part

in this regard

that would justify reducing the pension

.

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Exhibit No: 9

## FORM 8.3

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE**  
**(Rule 8.3 of**  
**t**  
**he City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

1.

**KEY  
INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b>	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
(Note 1) <b>Company dealt in</b>	Northern Petroleum Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b>	ORD GBP0.05
(Note 2) <b>Date of dealing</b>	18 June 2009

2.

**INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS  
AND  
RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a)

**Interests  
and short positions**

(following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in  
(Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	<b>,</b>	<b>31</b>		
	<b>20</b>	<b>49</b>		
	<b>4</b>	<b>%</b>		
	<b>,</b>			
	<b>000</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>		

**4**            **49**  
 ,                %  
**000**

**(b)**

**Interests  
 and short positions**

**in relevant securities of the company, other than the  
 class  
 dealt in**

(Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives              (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>(3) Options              and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**(c)**

**Rights to subscribe**

(Note 3)

**Class of relevant security Details  
 :**

**3. DEALINGS**

(Note 4)

**(a)**

**Purchases and sales**

**Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit**

(Note 5)

<b>Purchase</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.</b>
	<b>,</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>000</b>	<b>90</b>
		<b>0</b>
		<b>GBP</b>

(b)

**Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name Long/short Number of securities Price per unit**  
 (Note (Note 5)

, 6 (Note 7)  
 )

e.g. CFD

(c)

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**ptions transactions in respect of existing securities**

(i)

**Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit</b>
, e.g. call option		(Note 7)		e.g. American, European etc.		(Note 5)

(ii)

**Exercising**

**Product name Number of securities Exercise price**  
 , per unit

e.g. call option (Note 5)

(d)

**Other dealings (including new securities)**



(Note 4)

Nature of transaction	Details	Price
(Note 8)		per unit (if applicable)

(Note 5)

**4.  
OTHER  
INFORMATION**

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**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?**

(Note 9)

**YES**

/

**NO**

**Date of disclosure**

**1**

**9**

**June**

**2009**

**Contact name**

**Richard Hopkins**

**Telephone number**

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**)**

**7714 4459**

**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**

**If a connected EFM,**

**state nature**

**of connection**

**(Note**

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**Notes**

**:**

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Exhibit No: 10

**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of  
the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

1.

**KEY  
INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b>	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
(Note 1) <b>Company dealt in</b>	Northern Petroleum Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b>	ORD GBP0.05
(Note 2) <b>Date of dealing</b>	19 June 2009

2.

**INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS  
AND  
RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a)

**Interest  
s  
and short positions**

**(following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in  
(Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	<b>,</b>	<b>31</b>		
	<b>20</b>	<b>77</b>		
	<b>6</b>	<b>%</b>		
	<b>,</b>			
	<b>000</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>		
	<b>6</b>	<b>77</b>		
	<b>,</b>	<b>%</b>		
	<b>000</b>			

**(b)**

**Interest  
s  
and short positions**

**in relevant securities of the company, other than the  
c  
lass  
dealt in**

**(Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

(3)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

(c)

**Rights to subscribe**

(Note 3)

**Class of relevant security Details**  
:

**3. DEALINGS**

(Note 4)

(a)

**Purchases and sales**

**Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit**

(Note 5)

<b>Purchase</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.</b>
	<b>,</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>000</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>0</b>
		<b>GBP</b>

(b)

**Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name** (Note 6) **Long/short** **Number of securities** (Note 7) **Price per unit** (Note 5)

, )

e.g. CFD

(c)

**Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

(i)

**Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

Product name , e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type , e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii)

**Exercising**

Product name , e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d)

**Other dealings (including new securities)**

(Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)
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(Note 5)

4.

**OTHER  
INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

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**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?**

(Note 9)

**YES**

/  
**NO**

**Date of disclosure** 22  
**June**  
**2009**

**Contact name** Richard Hopkins

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**If a connected EFM,**  
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**Notes**

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Exhibit No: 11

**COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**FILE FOR RNS AT 0700 ON JUNE 23, 2009**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE WITHOUT EMBARGO**  
**THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC**  
**DIRECTOR/PDMR SHAREHOLDING**

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

announces that

the following  
awards

were made to Stephen Hester, the Group Chief Executive on 22  
June 2009.

- A  
ward over  
4.8 million

ordinary shares  
granted

under The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc 2001 Medium-term Performance Plan. The award will vest on 22 June 2012 subject to performance conditions as explained below

. The award

will

take the form of

the cash equivalent of a

nil-cost share option.

The exercise period will be from 22 June 2012 to 21 June 2019.

- Share Options over

9.55 million

ordinary shares granted under The Royal Bank of Scotland Group

plc

2007

Executive Share Option Plan. The option price is £

0.372

and the options will vest on 22 June 2012 subject to performance conditions as explained below.

The exercise period will be from 22 June 2012 to 21 June 2019.

No consideration is payable for the grant of options or awards.

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.4.

Group Chairman, Philip Hampton, said:

"Over the last few months we have been consulting with shareholders on the most appropriate way to incentivise and reward RBS's Chief Executive, Stephen Hester . We now have support for a remuneration plan that ensures

the majority

of Stephen's reward is

non cash

and

based on his performance. This means his financial interests are strongly aligned to the interests of all our shareholders in the short-term and over the coming years.

" RBS has the largest balance sheet in world banking so it is critical that Stephen succeeds. If he does, the UK Government will be able to sell its shares at a profit and all shareholders will benefit. The long term incentives are worth little or nothing without a strong return to shareholders and there is no reward for failure in our remuneration policy."

**For further Information :-**

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**Notes to Editors**

- As set out in the 2008

R

eport and

A

ccounts,

the Group is

undertaking a root and branch review of remuneration polic

y

,

the outcome of which will be presented to

shareholders at the Group's AGM in April

2010. However,

in the meantime, incentive plans will be based on existing shareholder approved programmes

(Medium

-t

erm Performance Plan

"MPP"

and Executive Share Option Plan

"ESOP"

)

.

- This award is made on four principles:

- ◆ No reward for failure.

If Stephen

Hester

is unsuccessful these awards will be worth

little or nothing

.

- ◆ Exacting Performance criteria.

T

he maximum vesting is dependent on an

almost doubling

of the company's

value

(

to 70p) and

the relative out performance (top

quartile) of a panel of peer companies

.

- ◆ Tied to long term shareholder value.

I

f Stephen

Hester

is eligible for the maximum

vesting

at 70p



this will represent an uplift in shareholder value of  
£18.5 billion  
from the  
closing s  
hare price 37.2 p  
on 19 June 2009

- ◆ Dependent  
on under  
lying  
performance.  
Nothing will be released under these awards unless the Group's Rem  
uneration Committee  
is satisfied  
with the Group's underlying performance.  
Clawback will apply and the  
Remuneration Committee reserve  
s  
the right to vary these awards downward depending on  
the underpinning issues of financial performance, capital requirements  
and  
risk

- W  
e have disclosed the performance criteria linked to these awards in order to further improve  
transparency in the area of remuneration
- The Remuneration Committee has developed t  
his package  
in consultation  
with  
the ABI  
,  
a number of institutional investors  
  
and  
United Kingdom Financial  
Investments
- As announced on 26 February 2009, the Group remains committed to increase its lending to  
UK  
homeowners and businesses in 2009 and 2010.

Appendix 1: S  
tephen Hester  
total comp  
ensation

Appendix 2: S  
tephen Hester

performance criteria

### Appendix 1:

#### Breakdown of Stephen Hester's total compensation

(Assuming on target bonus and full vesting of awards at share price of 70p.)

<b>Salary</b>	1,200,000	As disclosed in 2008 Annual Report
<b>Pension funding</b>	420,000	35 % of salary.
<b>Benefit funding</b>	26,250	
<b>Total fixed reward</b>	<b>1,646,250</b>	
<b>Deferred bonus opportunity</b>	1,600,000	For on target performance 133% of salary is payable . As announced in 2008 Annual Report.
<b>MPP</b>	3,360,000	Based on achievement of share price of 70p
<b>ESOP</b>	3,132,400	Based on achievement of share price of 70p
<b>Total potential compensation</b>	<b>9,738,650</b>	

### Appendix 2

#### : Performance Criteria

In order for the maximum number of shares and options to vest

, the following performance criteria would need to be met

. These apply equally to both M

P and ESOP

:

**1 . Relative Total Shareholder Return**

(**50% weighting for both MPP and ESOP**)

TSR represents

share price appreciation assuming any dividends are re-invested. This relative measure will compare the Group's performance against a basket of banks from the UK and overseas, weighted towards those companies most similar to the Group (see table below)

To receive any of the shares and options subject to this performance measure, the Group's performance must be at least as good as the average of the comparator companies, with vesting as follows:-

- To receive 100% of the shares and options, RBS would need to be in the top quartile of its relative TSR group.
- To receive 25% of the shares and options, RBS would need to be at the median of its relative TSR group.

Comparator	Weighting
1. Lloyds Group	200%
2. Barclays	
3. Banco Santander	150%
4. HSBC	
5. Standard Chartered	
6. Citigroup	100%
7. Deutsche Bank	
8. JP Morgan Chase	
9. BNP Paribas	50%
10. Bank of America	
11. Societe Generale	

12. Credit Agricole
13. Credit Suisse Group
14. Royal Bank of Canada
15. Wells Fargo
16. National Australia Bank
17. BBVA
18. UBS
19. The Toronto Dominion Bank
20. Unicredito Italiano

**2**  
**. Absolute Total Shareholder Return**

(  
**50%**  
**weighting for both MPP and ESOP)**

To receive 100% of the shares and options the share price would need to reach 70 pence or more.

To receive

50

% of the shares and options the share price would need to reach

55

pence or more

.

To receive 25% of the shares and options the share price would need to reach 40 pence.

**3. Underpin**

If the Group's Remuneration Committee consider that the

vesting outcome calibrated in line with the performance conditions outlined above does not reflect the Group's underlying financial results or if the Committee considers that the financial results have been achieved with excessive risk,

then t

he terms of the plan allow for an underpin to be used to reduce vesting of an award, or to allow the award to lapse in its entirety.

Exhibit No: 12

**COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**FILE FOR RNS AT 0700 ON JUNE 23, 2009**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE WITHOUT EMBARGO**  
**THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC**  
**DIRECTOR/PDMR SHAREHOLDING**

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

announces that

the following  
awards  
were made to  
Nathan Bostock  
on 2  
2  
June 2009.

- Conditional Share

A  
ward  
s

over

1,182,728

ordinary shares under The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc  
2009 Restricted Share Plan

The awards

have been made to replace share awards Mr Bostock forfeited on leaving his previous employer and

the

awards will vest between 1 June 2010 and 1 June 2012.

No consideration is payable for the grant of awards.

This announcement is made in accordance with the requirements of DTR 3.1.4.

Contact: Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary  
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Exhibit No: 13

**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of  
the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

1.

**KEY  
INFORMATION**

**Name of person dealing**

Royal Bank of Scotland  
Group Plc

(Note 1)

**Company dealt in**

Northern Petroleum  
Plc

**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate**

ORD  
GBP0.05

(Note 2)

**Date of dealing**

22

June  
2009

2.

**INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS  
AND  
RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a)

**Interest**

**s  
and short positions**

**(following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in**

(Note 3)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	5	7.	0	0.0%
	,	3		
	2	248		
	10	%		
	,			
	994			
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	5,	7.	0	0.0%
	2	3		
	10	248		
	,	%		
	994			

(b)

**Interests  
and short positions**

**in relevant securities of the company, other than the  
classified  
dealt in**

(Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

**Total** **0** **0.0%** **0** **0.0%**

(c)

**R**  
**ights to subscribe**

(Note 3)

**Class of relevant security Details**  
**:**

**3.**  
**DEALINGS**

(Note 4)

(a)

**Purchases and sales**

**Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit**

(Note 5)

<b>Purchase</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>,</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>0</b>	<b>GBP</b>
	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1.1975 GBP</b>
	<b>444</b>	<b>1.2200 GBP</b>

(b)

**Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Pr** **Long/short** **Number of securities** **Price per unit**  
**oduct name** (Note (Note 7) (Note 5)

**,** **6** **(Note 7)**  
**)**

**e.g. CFD**

(c)

**O**  
**ptions transactions in respect of existing securities**

(i)



**Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name</b> , e.g. call option	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates</b> (Note 7)	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type</b> , e.g. American, European etc.	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit</b> (Note 5)
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(ii)

**Exercising**

<b>Product name</b> , e.g. call option	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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(d)

**Other dealings (including new securities)**

(Note 4)

<b>Nature of transaction</b> (Note 8)	<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable)</b>
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(Note 5)

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?**

(Note 9)

YES  
/  
NO

**Date of disclosure** 2  
3  
  
June  
2009  
**Contact name** Richard Hopkins  
**Telephone number** (  
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7714 4459

**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**  
**If a connected EFM,**  
**state nature**  
**of connection**  
(Note  
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*Notes*

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1.

**KEY  
INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b>	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
(Note 1) <b>Company dealt in</b>	Northern Petroleum Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b>	ORD GBP0.05
(Note 2) <b>Date of dealing</b>	23 June 2009

2.

**INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS  
AND  
RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a)

**Interests  
and short positions**

(following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in  
(Note 3)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	<b>,</b>	<b>3</b>		
	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>		
	<b>22</b>	<b>02</b>		
	<b>,</b>	<b>%</b>		
	<b>000</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		

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 000 %

(b)

**Interests  
 and short positions**

**in relevant securities of the company, other than the  
 class  
 dealt in**

(Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

(c)

**Rights to subscribe**

(Note 3)

**Class of relevant security Details  
 :**

**3. DEALINGS**

(Note 4)

(a)

**Purchases and sales**

**Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit**

(Note 5)

<b>Purchase</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.</b>
	<b>,</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>00</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>GBP</b>

(b)

**Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name Long/short Number of securities Price per unit**  
 (Note (Note 5)

, 6 (Note 7)  
 )

e.g. CFD

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**Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

(i)

**Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit</b>
, e.g. call option		(Note 7)		e.g. American, European etc.		(Note 5)

(ii)

**Exercising**

**Product name Number of securities Exercise price**  
 , per unit  
 e.g. (Note 5)  
 call option

(d)

**Other dealings (including new securities)**

(Note 4)

<b>Nature of transaction</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Price</b>
(Note 8)		<b>per unit</b> <b>(if applicable)</b>

(Note 5)

**4.**  
**OTHER**  
**INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?**

(Note 9)

**YES**

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**NO**

**Date of disclosure**  
**Contact name**  
**Telephone number**

**24 June 2009**  
**Richard Hopkins**  
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**020**  
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**7714 4459**

**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**

**If a connected EFM,**  
**state nature**  
**of connection**

(Note

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Exhibit No: 15

**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of  
the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

1.

**KEY  
INFORMATION**

**Name of person dealing**

Royal Bank of Scotland  
Group Plc

(Note 1)

**Company dealt in**

Northern Petroleum  
Plc

**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate**

ORD  
GBP0.05

(Note 2)

**Date of dealing**

2  
4

June  
2009

2.  
**INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS  
AND  
RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a)

**Interest  
s  
and short positions**

**(following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in  
(Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	<b>,</b>	<b>3</b>		
	<b>2</b>	<b>754</b>		
	<b>47</b>	<b>%</b>		
	<b>,</b>			
	<b>000</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		
	<b>47</b>	<b>754</b>		
	<b>,</b>	<b>%</b>		
	<b>000</b>			

**(b)**

**Interest  
s  
and short positions**

**in relevant securities of the company, other than the  
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**(Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>



<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**(c)**

**Rights to subscribe**

(Note 3)

**Class of relevant security Details**

:

**3. DEALINGS**

(Note 4)

**(a)**

**Purchases and sales**

**Purchase/sale Number of securities Price per unit**

(Note 5)

<b>Purchase</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>175</b>
	<b>,</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>00</b>	<b>GBP</b>
	<b>0</b>	<b>1.1500 GBP</b>
	<b>15,000</b>	

**(b)**

**Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name Long/short Number of securities Price per unit**

(Note (Note 5)

, 6 (Note 7)

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e.g. CFD

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**ptions transactions in respect of existing securities**

(i)

**Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name</b> e.g. call option	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates</b> (Note 7)	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type</b> , e.g. American, European etc.	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit</b> (Note 5)
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(ii)

**Exercising**

<b>Product name</b> e.g. call option	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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(d)

**Other dealings (including new securities)**

(Note 4)

<b>Nature of transaction</b> (Note 8)	<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (if applicable)
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(Note 5)

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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: 30 June 2009

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND  
GROUP plc (Registrant)

By: /s/ A N Taylor

Name: A N Taylor

Title: Head of Group Secretariat