

SIGNET GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
April 24, 2003

**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 24, 2003

**SIGNET GROUP plc**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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**Zenith House**  
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(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes  No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

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Signet Group plc (LSE: SIG, Nasdaq NMS: SIGY)

24 April 2003

**Intended Retirement of Director**

Lee Abraham, who is a non-executive director and serves on the Remuneration and Audit Committees, has indicated his intention to retire as a director on 31 December 2003. He joined the Board on 5 December 1994.

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*Signet operated 1,660 speciality retail jewellery stores at 1 February 2003; these included 1,050 stores in the US, where the Group trades as "Kay Jewelers", "Jared The Galleria Of Jewelry" and under a number of regional names. At that date Signet operated 610 stores in the UK, where the Group trades as "H.Samuel", "Ernest Jones" and "Leslie Davis". Further information on Signet is available at [www.signetgroupplc.com](http://www.signetgroupplc.com)*

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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.

**SIGNET GROUP plc**

By: /s/ Walker Boyd

Name: Walker Boyd

Title: Group Finance Director

Date: April 24, 2003