SIGNET GROUP PLC Form 6-K March 23, 2005

#### 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 March 23, 2005

### **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 X 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 X

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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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1. Name of company

SIGNET GROUP plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

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.

 $4.\ \text{Name}$  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

N/A

6. Percentage of issued class

N/A

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

NOT STATED

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

23.03.05

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  ${\bf r}$ 

Date of notification

23.03.05

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC.

As of 21 March 2005

Signet Group plc

	No. of Shares	Percent of Outstanding
The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds:	225,130,421	12.97
Capital Guardian Trust Company	17,939,100	1.034
Capital International Limited	203,773,985	11.74
Capital International S.A.	2,297,910	0.132
Capital International, Inc	1,119,426	0.064

#### Schedule A

Schedule of holdings in Signet Group plc

As of 21 March 2005

Capital Guardian Trust Company

Registered Name		Local Shares
State Street Nominees Limited Bank of New York Nominees Chase Nominees Limited Midland Bank plc Nortrust Nominees		224,000 20,000 7,364,200 168,100 10,136,600
RBSTB Nominees Ltd		26,200
	TOTAL	17,939,100

#### Schedule B

# Capital International Limited

Registered Name	Local Shares
State Street Nominees Ltd	3,339,400
Bank of New York Nominees	58,846,217
Northern Trust	14,032,240
Chase Nominees Ltd	34,240,667
Midland Bank plc	2,079,400
Bankers Trust	3,274,287
Barclays Bank	1,077,400
Citibank London	157,600

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Morgan Guaranty Nortrust Nominees State Street Bank & Trust Deutsche Bank AG HSBC Bank plc Mellon Bank N.A. Northern Trust AVFC KAS UK Bank One London	Co	4,353,200 39,245,905 11,812,358 14,545,691 13,475,700 196,600 857,600 385,920 1,853,800 203,773,985
	Schedule B	
	Capital International S.A.	
Chase Nominees Limited Midland Bank plc Royal Bank of Scotland Lloyds Bank	TOTAL	1,851,210 56,700 273,000 117,000 2,297,910
		2,237,310
	Schedule B	
	Capital International Inc.	
Nortrust Nominees HSBC Bank plc	TOTAL	1,021,426 98,000 1,119,426

## **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: March 23, 2005