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BOC GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 01, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private  
Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a  
-16 or 15d -16 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Report on Form 6-K for the period from 15 February 2006 to 28 February 2006

The BOC Group plc  
Chertsey Road, Windlesham,  
Surrey GU20 6HJ  
England

(Name and address of registrant's principal executive office)

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

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Yes:  No:

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:

Enclosures:

1. A notification dated 15 February 2006 advising that UBS AG have a 4.99% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.

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2. A notification dated 16 February 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 15 February 2006 the Company had 512,270,589 Ordinary shares in issue.
3. A notification dated 17 February 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 16 February 2006 the Company had 512,380,107 Ordinary shares in issue.
4. A notification dated 17 February 2006 advising that UBS AG have a 5.08% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
5. A notification dated 17 February 2006 advising of a disposal by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited, as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995), of a total of 4,718 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.
6. A notification dated 20 February 2006 advising of a disposal by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited, as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995), of a total of 30,872 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.
7. A notification dated 21 February 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 20 February 2006 the Company had 512,445,612 Ordinary shares in issue.
8. A notification dated 22 February 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 21 February 2006 the Company had 512,578,429 Ordinary shares in issue.
9. A notification dated 22 February 2006 advising that UBS AG have a 4.83% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
10. A notification dated 22 February 2006 advising of a disposal by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited, as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995), of a total of 8,332 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.
11. A notification dated 23 February 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 22 February 2006 the Company had 512,609,257 Ordinary shares in issue.
12. A notification dated 24 February 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 23 February 2006 the Company had 512,641,209 Ordinary shares in issue.
13. A notification dated 24 February 2006 advising of a disposal by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited, as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995), of a total of 11,403 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.
14. A notification dated 27 February 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 24 February 2006 the Company had 512,668,241 Ordinary shares in issue.
15. A notification dated 28 February 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 27 February 2006 the Company had 512,675,491 Ordinary shares in issue.

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 15 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 17.11 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-1502061709-1AAD

SCHEDULE 10  
NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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1. Name of company  
THE BOC GROUP plc

2. Name of shareholder having a m  
UBS AG

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

4. Name of the registered holder (the number of shares held by e

NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF A PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE

UBS AG LONDON BRANCH - 24,232,  
UBS GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT LI  
UBS SECURITIES LLC - 316  
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC - 2

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

6. Percentage of issued class

7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

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9. Class of security  
ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

10. Date of transaction  
14 FEBRUARY 2006

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12. Total holding following this notification  
25,567,720

13. Total percentage holding of notification  
4.99%

14. Any additional information  
IN A LETTER DATED 15 FEBRUARY 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT UBS AG HOLDS A 4.99% (PREVIOUSLY 5.20%) INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

15. Name of contact and telephon  
CAROL HUNT  
DEPUTY COMPANY SECRETARY  
01276 807759

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification  
CAROL HUNT

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Date of notification 15 FEBRUARY 2006

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ON 16 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 07.13 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-1602060712-7259

16 February 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 15 February 2006 it had in issue 512,270,589 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

Each American Depositary Share of BOC represents two BOC Shares.

Contacts:

The BOC Group plc

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The Maitland Consultancy

Neil Bennett 0207 379 5151

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 17 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 07.20 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-1702060652-9C1E

17 February 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 16 February 2006 it had in issue 512,380,107 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

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The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE ON 17 FEBRUARY 2006 AT 11.26 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-1702061116-BOAF

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of company		2. Name of shareholder having a m	
THE BOC GROUP plc		UBS AG	
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		4. Name of the registered holder (the number of shares held by e	
NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF A PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE		UBS AG LONDON BRANCH - 24,704, UBS GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT LI UBS SECURITIES LLC - 316 UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC - 2	
5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	6. Percentage of issued class	7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed	8. P

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9. Class of security 10. Date of transaction 11.

ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

15 FEBRUARY 2006

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12. Total holding following this notification

26,039,990

13. Total percentage holding of notification

5.08%

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14. Any additional information

IN A LETTER DATED 16 FEBRUARY 2006, THE  
BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT UBS  
AG HOLDS A 5.08% (PREVIOUSLY 4.99%)  
INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL  
OF THE COMPANY.

15. Name of contact and telephone

CAROL HUNT  
DEPUTY COMPANY SECRETARY  
01276 807759

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16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

CAROL HUNT

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Date of notification 17 FEBRUARY 2006

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ON 17 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 15.56 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-1702061550-BC1B

17 February 2006

THE BOC GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995)

The BOC Group plc (the Company) has been notified of the following disposals:

16 February 2006 - 2,546 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at an  
exercise price of 937p per share and 14,025 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the  
Company at nil cost per share

17 February 2006 - 2,172 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at an

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exercise price of 873.25p per share

by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited (the Trustee) as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995) (the Trust). These Ordinary shares have been transferred, following exercise of options, to participants in the Company's senior executive share incentive plans.

Following this disposal of 18,743 Ordinary shares, the Trustee now holds 4,498,906 Ordinary shares.

Each of the executive Directors of the Company is a potential beneficiary under the Trust and therefore for Companies Act purposes is regarded as interested in all of these 4,498,906 Ordinary shares. Despite this technical interest, each executive Director will only be entitled to receive Ordinary shares from the Trust in satisfaction of options granted to him in respect of these Ordinary shares.

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ON 20 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 16.28 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2002061626-0004

20 February 2006

THE BOC GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995)

The BOC Group plc (the Company) has been notified of the following disposals on 20 February 2006:

6,841 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at an exercise price of 937p per share

24,031 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at nil cost per share

by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited (the Trustee) as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995) (the Trust). These Ordinary shares have been transferred, following exercise of options, to participants in the Company's senior executive share incentive plans.

Following this disposal of 30,872 Ordinary shares, the Trustee now holds 4,468,034 Ordinary shares.

Each of the executive Directors of the Company is a potential beneficiary under the Trust and therefore for Companies Act purposes is regarded as interested in all of these 4,468,034 Ordinary shares. Despite this technical interest, each executive Director will only be entitled to receive Ordinary shares from the Trust in satisfaction of options granted to him in respect of these Ordinary shares.

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 21 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 07.01 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2102060652-907A

21 February 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 20 February 2006 it had in issue 512,445,612 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

Each American Depositary Share of BOC represents two BOC Shares.

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 22 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 07.01 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2202060652-95BF

22 February 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 21 February 2006 it had in issue 512,578,429 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 22 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 17.23 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2202061719-E911

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

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1. Name of company  
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THE BOC GROUP plc  
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2. Name of shareholder having a m  
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UBS AG  
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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

4. Name of the registered holder (the number of shares held by e

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NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF A PARTY  
NAMED IN 2 ABOVE  
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UBS AG LONDON BRANCH - 23,428,  
UBS GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT LI  
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC - 2

5. Number of  
shares/amount of stock  
acquired

6. Percentage of issued  
class

7. Number of shares/amount  
of stock disposed

9. Class of security

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ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH  
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10. Date of transaction

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20 FEBRUARY 2006  
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11.

12. Total holding following this notification

13. Total percentage holding of

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notification

24,763,305

4.83%

14. Any additional information

15. Name of contact and telephone

IN A LETTER DATED 21 FEBRUARY 2006, THE  
BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT UBS  
AG HOLDS A 4.83% (PREVIOUSLY 5.08%)  
INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL  
OF THE COMPANY.

CAROL HUNT  
DEPUTY COMPANY SECRETARY  
01276 807759

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

CAROL HUNT

Date of notification 22 FEBRUARY 2006

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ON 22 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 17.25 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2202061723-5E79

22 February 2006

THE BOC GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995)

The BOC Group plc (the Company) has been notified of the disposal on 22 February 2006 of 8,332 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at nil cost per share by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited (the Trustee) as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995) (the Trust). These Ordinary shares have been transferred, following exercise of options, to participants in the Company's senior executive share incentive plans.

Following this disposal of 8,332 Ordinary shares, the Trustee now holds 4,459,702 Ordinary shares.

Each of the executive Directors of the Company is a potential beneficiary under the Trust and therefore for Companies Act purposes is regarded as interested in all of these 4,459,702 Ordinary shares. Despite this technical interest, each executive Director will only be entitled to receive Ordinary shares from the Trust in satisfaction of options granted to him in respect of these Ordinary shares.

THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 23 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 07.01 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2302060651-697E

23 February 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 22 February 2006 it had in issue 512,609,257 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

Each American Depositary Share of BOC represents two BOC Shares.

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 24 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 07.00 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2402060652-821C

24 February 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 23 February 2006 it had in issue 512,641,209 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 24 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 16.27 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2402061625-0F50

24 February 2006

THE BOC GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995)

The BOC Group plc (the Company) has been notified of the disposal on 24 February 2006 of 11,403 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at nil cost per share by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited (the Trustee) as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995) (the Trust). These Ordinary shares have been transferred, following exercise of options, to participants in the Company's senior executive share incentive plans.

Following this disposal of 11,403 Ordinary shares, the Trustee now holds 4,448,299 Ordinary shares.

Each of the executive Directors of the Company is a potential beneficiary under the Trust and therefore for Companies Act purposes is regarded as interested in all of these 4,448,299 Ordinary shares. Despite this technical interest, each executive Director will only be entitled to receive Ordinary shares from the Trust in satisfaction of options granted to him in respect of these Ordinary shares.

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 27 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 07.00 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2702060651-79C7

27 February 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City

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Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 24 February 2006 it had in issue 512,668,241 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 28 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 07.03 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2802060651-7D47

28 February 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 27 February 2006 it had in issue 512,675,491 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant, The BOC Group plc, has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: 1 March 2006

By: /s/ Carol Hunt

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Name: Carol Hunt

Title: Deputy Company Secretary

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