

SIGNET GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
May 25, 2006

**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 May 25, 2006

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

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**15 Golden Square  
London W1F 9JG  
England**  
(Address of principal executive office)

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

Form 20-F ☒ 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 ☒

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**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

1. Name of company

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2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

The 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. 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

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10. Date of transaction

Not stated.

11. Date company informed

24 May 2006.

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

Mark Jenkins

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

Date of notification

25 May 2006

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LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC.

As of 23 May 2006

Signet Group plc

Schedule A

|                                                   | <u>Number of shares</u> | <u>Percent of Outstanding</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings | 190,383,823             | 10.940%                       |

Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds:

|                                |             |        |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Capital Guardian Trust Company | 13,036,900  | 0.749% |
| Capital International Limited  | 142,999,387 | 8.217% |
| Capital International S.A.     | 15,637,910  | 0.899% |
| Capital International, Inc.    | 18,709,626  | 1.075% |

Schedule B  
Schedule of holdings in Signet Group plc  
As of 23 May 2006

Capital Guardian Trust Company

| <u>Registered Name</u>        | <u>Local Shares</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited | 332,900             |
| Bank of New York Nominees     | 595,100             |

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Chase Nominees Limited        | 5,983,200  |
| BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.     | 36,000     |
| Midland Bank plc              | 127,300    |
| Cede & Co.                    | 57,400     |
| Nortrust Nominees             | 5,728,200  |
| State Street Bank & Trust Co. | 57,600     |
| HSBC Bank plc                 | 800        |
| Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited  | 92,200     |
| Bank One Limited              | 26,200     |
| TOTAL                         | 13,036,900 |

### Capital International Limited

| <u>Registered Name</u>        | <u>Local Shares</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited | 1,567,800           |
| Bank of New York Nominees     | 36,108,186          |
| Northern Trust                | 14,994,882          |
| Chase Nominees Limited        | 27,268,067          |
| Midland Bank plc              | 2,401,400           |
| Bankers Trust                 | 770,000             |
| Barclays Bank                 | 1,108,400           |
| Citibank London               | 367,700             |
| Morgan Guaranty               | 2,958,400           |
| Nortrust Nominees             | 20,130,924          |
| MSS Nominees Limited          | 290,000             |
| State Street Bank & Trust Co. | 13,651,808          |
| Lloyds Bank                   | 274,500             |
| Citibank                      | 455,500             |
| Citibank NA (Toronto)         | 163,200             |
| Deutsche Bank AG              | 432,100             |

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|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Chase Manhattan Nominee Ltd. (Australia) | 504,200     |
| HSBC Bank plc                            | 8,773,000   |
| Mellon Bank N.A.                         | 1,543,500   |
| Northern Trust AVFC (South Africa)       | 2,968,400   |
| KAS UK                                   | 651,720     |
| Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited             | 606,900     |
| Bank One Limited                         | 1,770,100   |
| HSBC                                     | 75,000      |
| JP Morgan Chase Bank                     | 448,300     |
| Raiffeisen Zentral Bank                  | 2,069,000   |
| Fortis Bank                              | 46,400      |
| Metzler Seel Sohn & Co.                  | 534,000     |
| Bayerische Hypo Und Vereinsbank AG       | 66,000      |
| TOTAL                                    | 142,999,387 |

### Capital International S.A.

| <u>Registered Name</u>        | <u>Local Shares</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited | 122,000             |
| Bank of New York Nominees     | 77,100              |
| Chase Nominees Limited        | 3,011,810           |
| Midland Bank plc              | 578,300             |
| Barclays Bank                 | 130,000             |
| Pictet & Cie, Geneva          | 337,000             |
| Nortrust Nominees             | 89,400              |
| Morgan Stanley                | 103,700             |
| J.P. Morgan                   | 8,443,700           |
| State Street Bank & Trust Co. | 373,000             |
| Lloyds Bank                   | 153,000             |
| Citibank NA (Toronto)         | 85,900              |
| HSBC Bank plc                 | 793,000             |

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| Lombard Odier Et Cie, Geneva | 1,085,000  |
| Metzler Seel Sohn & Co.      | 55,000     |
| Credit Suisse, Zurich        | 200,000    |
| TOTAL                        | 15,637,910 |

### Capital International, Inc.

| <u>Registered Name</u>        | <u>Local Shares</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| State Street Nominees Limited | 5,248,100           |
| Bank of New York Nominees     | 1,851,600           |
| Northern Trust                | 109,000             |
| Chase Nominees Limited        | 7,935,000           |
| Midland Bank plc              | 213,500             |
| Bankers Trust                 | 44,000              |
| Nortrust Nominees             | 1,159,126           |
| State Street Bank & Trust Co. | 576,600             |
| Citibank                      | 74,200              |
| Citibank NA (Toronto)         | 1,054,700           |
| HSBC Bank plc                 | 98,000              |
| JP Morgan Chase Bank          | 345,800             |
| TOTAL                         | 18,709,626          |

## 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: May 25, 2006