

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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Yes  No

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**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

1. Name of company

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Signet Group plc

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