SIGNET GROUP PLC Form 6-K July 29, 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 July 29, 2003

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

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

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company
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
NOT STATED
6. Percentage of issued class
N/A
7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed
N/A
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
25.07.03
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
ANNE KEATES 0870 9090301
16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification
Date of notification
LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC.
A o of 22 July 2002
As of 23 July 2003

Signet Group plc

	No. of Shares	Percent of Outstanding
The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings	223,892,134	13.032
Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds:		
Capital Guardian Trust Company	24,717,300	1.439
Capital International Limited	193,485,198	11.262
Capital International S.A.	3,932,610	0.229
Capital International, Inc	1,757,026	0.102

Schedule A

Schedule of holdings in Signet Group plc

As of 2 July 2003

Capital Guardian Trust Company

Registered Name		Local Shares
Bank of New York Nominees		286,900
Chase Nominees Limited		14,195,500
Midlands Bank plc		1,070,400
Deutsche Bank Mannheim		18,200
Bankers Trust		40,000
Citibank London		1,174,000
Nortrust Nominees		7,889,900
RBSTB Nominees Ltd		26,200
ROY Nominees Ltd		16,200
,	TOTAL	24,717,300
Schedule B		

Capital International Limited

Registered Name		Local Shares
State Street Nominees Limited		2,556,200
Bank of New York Nominees		61,865,759
Northern Trust		4,041,260
Chase Nominees Limited		28,964,380
Midlands Bank plc		2,079,400
Bankers Trust		29,403,387
Barclays Bank		1,077,400
Morgan Guaranty		4,662,200
Nortrust Nominees		28,861,370
State Street Bank & Trust Co		2,865,900
Deutsche Bank AG		11,714,622
HSBC Bank plc		13,086,900
Mellon Bank N.A.		196,600
KAS UK		385,920
Bank One London		1,723,900
	TOTAL	193,485,198
	Schedule B	
	Capital Internationa	ıl S.A.
Chase Nominees		3,443,510
Midland Bank plc		99,100
Royal Bank of Scotland		273,000
Lloyds Bank		117,000

Schedule B

TOTAL

Capital International Inc.

3,932,610

Nortrust Nominees 1,659,026

HSBC Bank plc 98,000

TOTAL 1,757,026

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: July 29, 2003