

SIGNET GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
January 23, 2007

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 January 23, 2007

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

**15 Golden Square
London W1F 9JG
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 ☒ 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 ☒

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

TR-1: notification of major interests in shares

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

Signet Group PLC

2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes)

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An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify): Initial Disclosure

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: Baillie Gifford & Co

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):

5. Date of the transaction (and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached if different): 19 January 2007

6. Date on which issuer notified: 22-JAN-2007

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: 5%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction
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if possible using the ISIN CODE

Number	Number of of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of voting rights shares		% of voting rights	
			Direct	Direct	Indirect	Direct
Ordinary Share	N/A	N/A			100510862	

GB0000403740

B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.
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N/A

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
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9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable:

In the narrative below, the figures in [] indicate the amount of voting rights and the percentage of the controlled undertaking where relevant.

Baillie Gifford & Co, a discretionary investment manager, is the parent undertaking of an investment group.

Its wholly-owned direct subsidiary undertaking Baillie Gifford Overseas Limited [3975900; 0.2%] is a discretionary investment manager.

Its wholly-owned direct subsidiary undertaking Baillie Gifford Life Limited [25100158; 1.5%] is a company which procures discretionary investment management services from Baillie Gifford & Co in its own account shareholdings.

Its wholly-owned indirect (via Baillie Gifford Life Limited) subsidiary undertaking Baillie Gifford Life Limited [4166334; 0.2%] is an OEIC Authorised Corporate Director and Unit Trust Manager which has delegated its discretionary investment management role to Baillie Gifford & Co.

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder: N/A

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

13. Additional information:

14. Contact name: Mark Jenkins - Signet Group plc

15. Contact telephone number: 0870 90 90 301

END

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: January 23, 2007