SIGNET GROUP PLC Form 6-K September 01, 2005

#### 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 September 01, 2005

#### **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-

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required

by DR 3.1.4R(1).

- (1) An issuer making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the shares or debentures of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- An issuer making a notification in respect of a derivative relating to (2) the shares of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- An issuer making a notification in respect of options granted to a (3) director/person discharging managerial responsibilities should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- An issuer making a notification in respect of a financial instrument (4) relating to the shares of the issuer (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

Please complete all relevant boxes in block capital letters.
1. Name of the issuer
Signet Group plc
2. State whether the notification relates to (i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR $3.1.4R(1)$ (a); or
(ii) DR $3.1.4(R)(1)(b)$ a disclosure made in accordance with section $324$ (as extended by section $328$ ) of the Companies Act $1985$ ; or
(iii) both (i) and (ii)
(ii)
3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director
Russell Walls
4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person
No
5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the <i>person</i> referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest
Person in 3 above
6. Description of <i>shares</i> (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to <i>shares</i>
0.5p ordinary shares
7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them
Russell Walls
8 State the nature of the transaction

Purchase
9. Number of $shares$ , debentures or financial instruments relating to $shares$ acquired
6,000
10. Percentage of issued <i>class</i> acquired ( <i>treasury shares</i> of that <i>class</i> should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
0.00035
11. Number of $shares$ , debentures or financial instruments relating to $shares$ disposed
n/a
12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
n/a
13. Price per <i>share</i> or value of transaction
£1.0895 per share
14. Date and place of transaction
1 September 2005 London
15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any $treasury\ shares$ should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
10,000 shares - 0.00058%
16. Date issuer informed of transaction
1 September 2005
If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes
17 Date of grant
18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised
19. Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option
20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

21. Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to b fixed at the time of exercise
22. Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following notification
23. Any additional information
24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries
Marc Boston 0870 90 90 301
Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification
Marc Boston
Date of notification
1 September 2005

#### **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: September 01, 2005