SIGNET GROUP PLC Form 6-K January 12, 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 January 12, 2006

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 11

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1) Name of company

SIGNET GROUP plc

2) Name of shareholder having a major interest

Fidelity International Limited ("FIL")

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

4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

Nominee/Registered Name	Management Company	Shares Held
Bank of New York Brussels	FIL	245,800
JP Morgan Bournemouth	FISL	10,259,471
Brown Bros Harriman & Co	FMRCO	7,250,000
J P Morgan Chase Bank	FMRCO	25,000,000
Bank of New York Brussels	FPM	1,534,502
Bank of New York Europe Ldn	FPM	234,666
Bankers Trust London	FPM	487,000
Citibank London	FPM	989,184
Clydesdale Bank plc	FPM	74,000
JP Morgan Bournemouth	FPM	957,700
Mellon Bank	FPM	865,521
Midland Securities Services	FPM	223,365
Northern Trust London	FPM	2,554,056
State Street Bank & Trust Co Lndn	FPM	1,158,177
Total shares held		51,833,442

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

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6) Percentage of issued class

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7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

11,230,785

8) Percentage of issued class

0.65

9) Class of security

0.5p Ordinary shares

10) Date of transaction

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Not stated 11) Date company informed 12.01.06 12) Total holding following this notification 51,833,442 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 2.99% 14) Any additional information -15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries MARK JENKINS 0870 909 0301 16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification Date of notification ..12 January 2006 Letter from FMR Corp and Fidelity International Limited

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11 January 2006

Attn: Company Secretary

Dear Sirs

Enclosed are amended notifications of disclosable interests under the U.K. Companies Act 1985. Please note that while this information details the disclosable interests of more than one entity, the enclosed disclosure constitutes separate notifications of interest which have been combined solely for purposes of clarity and efficiency. It is not intended to indicate that any of these entities act as a group or in concert with respect to these interests.

These disclosures are made in the interest of conformity with the Companies Act. The Interest detailed herein was acquired solely for investment purposes. For disclosure purposes, holdings should be represented as Fidelity International Limited (FIL) and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, both being non-beneficial holders.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 198 TO 202 - UK COMPANIES ACT

- 1. Company in which shares are held: Signet Group plc
- 2. Notifiable Interest: Ordinary Shares and ADRs

A. FMR Corp.

82 Devonshire Street

Boston, MA 02109

Parent holding company of Fidelity Management & Research Company (FMRCO), investment manager for US mutual funds, and Fidelity Management Trust Company (FMTC), a US state chartered bank which acts as a trustee or investment manager of various pension and trust accounts. (See Schedule above for listing of Registered Shareholders and their holdings).

B. Fidelity International Limited (FIL)

P.O. Box HM 670

Hamilton HMCX, Bermuda

Parent holding company for various direct and indirect subsidiaries, including Fidelity Investment Services Ltd. (FISL), Fidelity Gestion (FIGEST), Fidelity Investments Advisory (Korea) Limited (FIA(K)L), Fidelity Investments Management (Hong Kong) Limited (FIMHK), Fidelity Pension Management (FPM), and Fidelity Investments International (FII), investment managers for various non-US investment companies and institutional clients.

3. The notifiable interests also comprise the notifiable interest of:

Mr. Edward C. Johnson 3d

82 Devonshire Street

Boston, MA 02109

A principal shareholder of FMR Corp. and Fidelity International Limited.4. The notifiable interests include interest held on behalf of authorized unit trust schemes in the U.K., notwithstanding the exemption from reporting pursuant to Section 209 (1) (h) of the Companies Act 1985.

- 5. These notifications of disclosable interests constitute separate notifications of interest in the shares and are combined solely for the purposes of clarity and efficiency. Nothing herein should be taken to indicate that FMR Corp. and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, Fidelity International Limited and its direct and indirect subsidiaries or Mr. Edward C. Johnson 3d act as a group or in concert in respect of the disclosed interests, or that they are required to submit these notifications on a joint basis.
- 6. The disclosable interests arise under section 208 (4) (b) of the Act, namely where a person, not being the registered holder, is entitled to exercise a right conferred by the holding of the shares or to control the exercise of such rights, or under section 203 of the Act respectively.
- 7. Inasmuch as there is no disclosable interest of 3% or greater of the share capital, FMR Corp. and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, and Fidelity International Limited and its direct and indirect subsidiaries have no further reporting obligation under Section 198 to 202 of the UK Companies Act. This statement speaks as of its date, and no inference should be drawn that no change has occurred in the facts set forth herein after the date hereof.

By Rani Jandu

Regulatory Reporting Manager, FIL - Investment Compliance

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Duly authorized under Powers of Attorney dated August 25, 2004, by Eric D Roiter by and on behalf of FMR Corp. and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, and Fidelity International Limited and its direct and indirect subsidiaries.

### 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 12, 2006