SIGNET GROUP PLC Form 6-K January 18, 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 18, 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

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

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

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

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 3

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

A transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a)

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities

William Montalto

4. State whether notification relates to a *person* connected with a *person discharging managerial* and identify the *connected person*

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5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the *person* referred non-beneficial interest

Notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 above.

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments re

0.5p Ordinary shares.

7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of *shares* held by each of As in 3 above.

8. State the nature of the transaction

Sale

9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

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10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into a

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11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed 4,340 0.5p ordinary shares (434 ADSs) 12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into a 0.00025% 13. Price per share or value of transaction \$18.16 per ADS 14. Date and place of transaction 17 January 2006 - New York 15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (a into account when calculating percentage) Nil 16. Date issuer informed of transaction 18 January 2006 If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer comple 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 be 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 Mark Jenkins 0870 90 90 301 Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification

Mark Jenkins

Date of notification

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A transaction notified in accordance with both i and ii

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Robert Malcolm Walker

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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: <u>/s/</u> Walker Boyd

Name: Walker Boyd Title: Group Finance Director

Date: January 18, 2006