

SIGNET GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 20, 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 October 20, 2006

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

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**15 Golden Square**  
**London W1F 9JG**  
**England**  
(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes  No

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

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**Signet Group plc - Close period buyback**

Close Period Share Repurchase Programme

Signet Group plc ("Signet" or "the Company") announces today that it will continue its share buy-back period, which commences on 21 October 2006 and ends with the announcement of Signet's Quarter 3 R

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The programme will be executed by Deutsche Bank.

Any acquisitions will be effected within certain pre-set parameters, and in accordance with both repurchase shares and Chapter 12 of the Listing Rules, which requires that purchases may only be more than 5% above the average market value of the Company's equity shares for the 5 business days made.

Enquiries:

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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: /s/ Walker Boyd

Name: Walker Boyd  
Title: Group Finance Director

Date: October 20, 2006