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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 March 20, 2003

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.

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Signet Group plc (LSE: SIG, Nasdaq NMS: SIGY)

20 March 2003

NOTICE OF ANNOUNCEMENT

SIGNET GROUP PLC PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Signet Group plc (LSE: SIG and Nasdaq NMS: SIGY), the world's largest speciality retail jeweller, will announce its preliminary results for the year ended 1 February 2003, at 12.00 noon (BST) on Wednesday 26 March 2003.

There will be a presentation chaired by Terry Burman, Group and US CEO and Walker Boyd, Group Finance Director at 2.00 p.m. (BST) on 26 March 2003 for analysts and institutional investors. The presentation, can also be accessed remotely by a simultaneous audio webcast plus slides on the Signet Group website (www.signetgroupplc.com) or by dialling in to the results conference call at 2.00 p.m. (BST) (9.00 a.m. EST and 6.00 a.m. Pacific time).

Conference call details are as follows:

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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: March 20, 2003