SIGNET GROUP PLC Form 6-K November 19, 2007

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 November 19, 2007

SIGNET GROUP plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

15 Golden Square London W1F 9JG 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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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-

TR-1: notification of major interests in shares

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer

Signet Group plc

of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:

2. Reason for the notification (please tick the appropriate box or boxes):

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

X

An acquisition or disposal of financial instruments which may result in the acquisition of shares already issued to which voting rights are attached

Other (please specify): Transferred from external manager

3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:

BT Pension Scheme Trustees Limited as trustee of the BT Pension Scheme. See Section 9 for further

information N/A

4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.)

5. Date of the transaction and date on which the15 November 2007

threshold is crossed or reached:

6. Date on which issuer notified: 19 November 2007

7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: 4%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of Situation previous to Resulting situation after the triggering transaction

shares the Triggering

transaction

if possible using Number of Number of Number of shares Number of voting % of voting rights

the ISIN CODE Shares Voting rights ix

Rights viii Direct Indirect Direct xIndirect xi Direct Indirect

B1HTFP6 67,939,086 67,939,086 69,327,845 0% 4.065%

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B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction xii

Type of financial Expiration date Exercise/ Conversion Number of voting% of voting

instrument xiii Period/Date xiv rights that may berights

acquired if the instrument is exercised/converted.

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights % of voting rights

69,327,845 4.065%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable

BT Pension Scheme Trustees Limited is the parent undertaking of Britel Fund Trustees Limited, which is the parent undertaking of Hermes Pensions Management Limited. Hermes Pensions Management Limited is the parent undertaking of:

- 1. Hermes Investment Management Limited (voting rights held in this issuer: 0.076%)...
- 2.Hermes Focus Asset Management Limited (voting rights held in this issuer: 3.529%)
- 3. Hermes Equity Ownership Services limited (voting rights held in this issuer: 0.460%)
- 4.Hermes Assured Limited (included with number 1.)

Please see Section 13 for further information.

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to

hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold

voting rights:

See Comment in Section 13. See Comment in Section 13.

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13. Additional information:

Hermes Equity Ownership Services Limited hold the voting rights under a standing proxy contained in services agreements for the provision of corporate governance services to various underlying clients.

Hermes Investment Management Limited hold the voting rights under a standing proxy contained in investment management agreements with various underlying clients, which includes all the shares owned directly by BT Pension Scheme.

Hermes Focus Asset Management Limited hold the voting rights as General Partner under a standing proxy contained in limited partnership agreements with various limited partnerships.

All voting rights held on behalf of the above entities are aggregated for the purposes of DTR 5.2.1(a). The aggregation is made at the lower threshold of 3% and above because Hermes Equity Ownership Services Limited does not manage investments for the purposes of the investment manager exemption contained in DTR 5.1.5.

This disclosure is made by BT Pension Scheme Trustees Limited, which is the ultimate parent undertaking for the

purposes of DTR 5.2.1(e).

14. Contact name: 15. Contact telephone number: Margaret Moss/Valerie Davidson 020 7680 2125/ 020 7680 2177

ANNEX NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES XVI

A: Identity of the person or legal entity subject to the notification obligation

Full name (including legal form for legal

BT Pension Scheme Trustees Limited as

entities)

trustee of the BT Pension Scheme and

Hermes Pensions Management Limited

Contact address (registered office for legal Lloyds Chambers, 1 Portsoken Street,

entities)

London E1 8HZ

Phone number

020 7702 0888

Other useful information (at least legal BT Pension Scheme Trustees Limited is

representative for legal persons) the parent undertaking of the group of

companies subject to the notification

obligation as indirect holders of voting

rights for the purpose of DTR 5.2.1(a) and

5.2.1(e).

Identity of the notifier

Full name: Mark Andrew Jenkins - Group Company Secretary

Contact address: Signet Group plc, 15 Golden Square, London, W1F 9JG

Phone number: 0870 90 90 301

END

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: November 19, 2007