

SIGNET GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 05, 2005

**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 December 5, 2005

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

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**Zenith House  
The Hyde  
London NW9 6EW  
England**  
(Address of principal executive office)

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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

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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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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1. Name of company

SIGNET GROUP plc

2) Name of shareholder having a major interest

Sprucegrove Investment Management Limited

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

AS IN 2 ABOVE

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

PLEASE SEE LETTER BELOW

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

Not stated

6) Percentage of issued class

N/A

7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

N/A

8) Percentage of issued class

N/A

9) Class of security

0.5P ORDINARY SHARES

10) Date of transaction

NOT STATED

11) Date company informed

2 December 2005

12) Total holding following this notification

53,930,237

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

3.1%

14) Any additional information

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15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

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16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Date of notification ..5 December 2005..

## LETTER FROM SPRUCEGROVE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED

This is to advise you, under Section 198 of the Companies Act of 1985, that funds managed by Sprucegrove Investment Management Limited currently have a 3.1% interest in your company's outstanding shares. The registered holders are as follows:

| <b>Registered Holder:</b>                             | <b>Number of Shares Held:</b> |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Chase Nominees Ltd                                    | 7,197,667                     |
| MSS Nominees Ltd                                      | 10,308,760                    |
| Nortrust Nominees Ltd                                 | 6,958,009                     |
| RBSTB Nominees Ltd                                    | 14,529,860                    |
| The Bank of New York Nominees Ltd                     | 7,450,331                     |
| State Street Nominees Limited for the account of NP8E | 5,839,650                     |
| State Street Nominees Limited for the account of 00ND | 360,350                       |
| State Street Nominees Limited for the account of AA1X | 197,340                       |
| State Street Nominees Limited for the account of JF2M | 651,220                       |
| State Street Nominees Limited for the account of 05NU | 437,050                       |
|   | 53,930,237                    |

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: December 5, 2005