SIGNET GROUP PLC Form 6-K April 29, 2003

#### 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 April 29, 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.

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

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

#### **SCHEDULE 10**

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

SIGNET GROUP plc 2. Name of shareholder having a major interest CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES INC ("CG") 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 NON BENEFICIAL INTEREST. PLEASE SEE LETTER BELOW FROM CG. 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 29.04.03 12. Total holding following this notification SEE BELOW.

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

#### SEE BELOW.

14. Any additional information

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15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

#### ANNE KEATES 0870 9090301

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

Date of notification

29.04.03

#### LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC.

As of 25 April 2003

Signet Group plc

	No. of Shares	Percent of Outstanding
The Capital Group Companies, Inc. ("CG") holdings	239,915,470	13.99
Holdings by CG Management Companies and Funds:		
Capital Guardian Trust Company	26,277,400	1.533
Capital International Limited	207,874,534	12.129
Capital International S.A.	4,006,510	0.233
Capital International, Inc	1,757,026	0.102

#### Schedule A

Schedule of holdings in Signet Group plc

As of 19 February 2003

Capital Guardian Trust Company

Registered Name Local Shares

Bankers Trust	40,000
Bank of New York Nominees	286,900
Chase Nominees Limited	15,020,300
Deutsche Bank Mannheim	18,200
Citibank London	1,550,000
Nortrust Nominees	8,196,500
RBSTB Nominees Ltd	54,300
Roy Nominees Ltd	16,200
Midland Bank plc	1,095,000
TOTAL	26,277,400

## Schedule B

## Capital International Limited

Registered Name	Local Shares
State Street Nominees Ltd	2,556,200
Morgan Guaranty	4,511,200
HSBC Bank plc	13,086,900
Deutsche Bank AG	11,064,322
State Street Bank & Trust Co	2,865,900
Nortrust Nominees	28,313,970
KAS UK	385,920
Barclays Bank	1,274,000
Bankers Trust	29,403,387
Midland Bank plc	2,079,400
Chase Nominees Limited	50,120,620
Bank of New York Nominees	57,919,255

Bank One London 1,685,000

Northern Trust 2,608,460

TOTAL 207,874,534

Schedule B

Capital International S.A.

Chase Nominees Limited 3,517,410

Midland Bank plc 99,100

Royal Bank of Scotland 273,000

Lloyds Bank 117,000

TOTAL 4,006,510

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Capital International Inc.

Nortrust Nominees 1,659,026

HSBC Bank plc 98,000

TOTAL 1,757,026

#### **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: April 29, 2003