

SIGNET GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
May 24, 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 May 24, 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

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**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

1. Name of company

Signet Group plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

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BriTel Fund Trustees Limited for Trustees of BT Pension Scheme

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person of 18

Non-Beneficial Interest. Please see letter below from BriTel Fund Trustees Limited.

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

10. Date of transaction

22 May 2006

11. Date company informed

23 May 2006

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

Mark Jenkins

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

Mark Jenkins

Date of notification

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LETTER FROM BRITEL FUND TRUSTEES LIMITED FOR TRUSTEES OF BT PENSION SCHEME (See Note 1)

Holdings in: Signet Group. Issued capital: 1,736,507,591  
As at 22 May 2006

| <b>Registered Holders:</b>      | <b>Held on behalf of:</b>            | <b>No. of Shares</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Direct Holdings:</b>         | (See Note 2)                         |                      |
| BritTel Fund Nominees Limited   | Trustees of BT Pension Scheme        | 3,119,659            |
| <b>Subsidiary Holdings:</b>     | (See Note 3)                         |                      |
| Chase Nominees Ltd              | Hermes Assured Limited               | 13,884,948           |
| <b>Indirect Holdings:</b>       | (See Note 4)                         |                      |
| Chase Nominees Ltd              | Hermes UK Focus Fund (FF)            | 18,641,562           |
| Chase Nominees Ltd              | The Second Hermes UK Focus Fund (SF) | 6,869,845            |
| Chase Nominees Ltd              | The Third Hermes UK Focus Fund (TF)  | 10,844,859           |
| <b>Total indirect Holdings:</b> |                                      | 36,356,266           |
| Total Interest:                 |                                      | 53,360,873           |
| Stock on Loan                   |                                      | 1,852,518            |

Note 1: The Trustees of the BT Pension Scheme control Britel Fund Trustees Limited, which is the parent company of Britel Fund Trustees Limited. Hermes Focus Asset Management Limited, Hermes Investment Management Limited, Hermes Assured Limited, Hermes UK Focus Fund (FF) Limited, Hermes UK Focus Fund (SF) Limited and Hermes UK Focus Fund (TF) Limited are all subsidiaries of Hermes Pensions Management Limited.

Note 2: These shares are held on behalf of the Trustees of the BT Pension Scheme in funds managed by Britel Fund Trustees Limited.

Note 3: These shares are held directly by Hermes Assured Limited, a subsidiary of Hermes Pensions Management Limited.

Note 4: These shares are held through an interest in four UK Limited Partnerships, in which Hermes UK Focus Fund (FF) Limited is a General Partner and Hermes SLP Limited is a Limited Partner. Hermes Investment Management Limited, Hermes UK Focus Fund (SF) Limited and Hermes UK Focus Fund (TF) Limited are all subsidiaries of Hermes Pensions Management Limited. Britel Fund Trustees Limited is a Limited Partner in FF and SC, through which some of the shares are invested.

END

### SIGNATURES

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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: May 24, 2006