

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

SCHEDULE 11

NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1) Name of company

Signet Group plc

2) Name of director

Terry Burman

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 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

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 (if notified)

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5) Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the Director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)

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6) Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary

Exercise of options granted on 9 November 2000 under Signet Group plc Employee Stock Savings Plan

7) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

14,760

8) Percentage of issued class

0.0009

9) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

N/A

10) Percentage of issued class

N/A

11) Class of security

0.5p ordinary shares

12) Price per share

Exercise price = \$19.25 per ADR (1 ADR = 30 shares)

13) Date of transaction

23.01.03

14) Date company informed

23.01.03

15) Total holding following this notification

322,266

16) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

0.0188

If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes

17) Date of grant

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18) Period during which or date on which exercisable

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19) Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

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20) Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number

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21) Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise

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22) Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification

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23) Any additional information

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24) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Anne Keates 0870 90 90 301

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

Date of Notification.....24 January 2003

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: January 24, 2003