

SIGNET GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 22, 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 October 22, 2007

**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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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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**TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

**1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of existing shares to which voting rights are attached:** Signet Group plc

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

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

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 trustee of the BT Pension Scheme Section 9 for further information

**4. Full name of shareholder(s)** (if different from 3.) N/A

**5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:** 19 October 2007

**6. Date on which issuer notified:** 22 October 2007

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

**8. Notified details:**

**A: Voting rights attached to shares**

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction				% of voting rights	
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights	Number of shares	Number of shares	Number of voting rights	% of voting rights		
		viii	Direct	Indirect	Direct x	Indirect xi	Direct	In
B1HTFP6 GB00B1HTFP68 ORD US\$0.009	67,159,513	67,159,513				69,680,325	0%	4.

**B: Financial Instruments**

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date	Exercise/ Conversion	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of v rights
	xiii	Period/ Date xiv		
Resulting situation after the triggering transaction xii				

Total (A+B)	% of voting rights
Number of voting rights 69,680,325	4.086%

**9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments 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:

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- 1.Hermes Investment Management Limited (voting rights held in this issuer: 0.
- 2.Hermes Focus Asset Management Limited (voting rights held in this issuer: 3
- 3.Hermes Equity Ownership Services limited (voting rights held in this issuer
- 4.Hermes Assured Limited (included with number 1.)

Please see Section 13 for further information.

### Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder: See Comment in Section 1

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold: See Comment in Section 1

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights: See Comment in Section 1

13. Additional information: Hermes Equity Ownership Services Limited hold the vo under a standing proxy contained in services agreeme provision of corporate governance services to variou clients.

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

Hermes Focus Asset Management Limited hold the votin General Partner under a standing proxy contained in partnership agreements with various limited partners

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

This disclosure is made by BT Pension Scheme Trustee which is the ultimate parent undertaking for the pur 5.2.1(e).

14. Contact name: Margaret Moss/Valerie Davidson

15. Contact telephone number: 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**

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**Full name** (including legal form for legal entities) BT Pension Scheme Trustees Limited as trustee of the BT Pension Scheme and Hermes Pensions Management Limited Lloyds Chambers, 1 Portsoken Street,

**Contact address** (registered office for legal entities) London E1 8HZ

**Phone number** 020 7702 0888

**Other useful information** (at least legal representative for legal persons) BT Pension Scheme Trustees Limited is 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

### 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: October 22, 2007