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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private
Issuer Pursuant to Rule
13a-16 or 15d -16 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Report on Form 6-K for the month of November 2003

The BOC Group plc Chertsey Road, Windlesham, Surrey GU20 6HJ England

(Name and address of registrant's principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Enclosures:

1. A notification dated 7 November 2003 that The BOC Group plc will be announcing its Preliminary Results on Thursday 13 November 2003.

- 2. A notification dated 11 November 2003 advising of the lapse of an option over 471 shares under the Company's Savings Related Share Option Scheme by K Rajagopal, a director of the Company.
- 3. A notification dated 11 November 2003 advising of the lapse of an option over 1,676 shares under the Company's Savings Related Share Option Scheme by K Rajagopal, a director of the Company.
- 4. A notification dated 13 November 2003 to advise that a copy of the Preliminary Results for the year ended 30 September 2003, were available at the UKLA Document Viewing Facility.
- 5. A notification dated 14 November 2003 relating to the purchase of 6,000 Ordinary shares of 25p each in The BOC Group plc by R J Margetts a director of The BOC Group plc.
- 6. News release dated 17 November 2003 advising that African Oxygen Limited has agreed to sell its holding in Afrox Healthcare.
- 7. A notification dated 17 November 2003 advising details of the grant of options to J L Walsh, a director of the Company, under The BOC Group plc Executive Share Option Scheme 2003.
- 8. A notification dated 17 November 2003 advising details of the grant of options to K Rajagopal, a director of the Company, under The BOC Group plc Executive Share Option Scheme 2003.
- 9. A notification dated 17 November 2003 advising details of the grant of options to R Medori, a director of the Company, under The BOC Group plc Executive Share Option Scheme 2003.
- 10. A notification dated 17 November 2003 advising details of the grant of options to J A Bevan, a director of the Company, under The BOC Group plc Executive Share Option Scheme 2003.
- 11. A notification dated 17 November 2003 advising details of the grant of options to A E Isaac, a director of the Company, under The BOC Group plc Executive Share Option Scheme 2003.

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE ON 7 NOVEMBER 2003

AT 11.48HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0711031146-2C61

7 November 2003

The BOC Group plc - Preliminary Results

The BOC Group plc will be announcing its results for the year ended 30 September 2003 on Thursday 13 November 2003.

THE BOC GROUP plc Announcement released to a Regulatory Information Service at 17.03 Hrs on 11 November 2003 under ref no. PRNUK-1111031702-8EF9

SCHEDULE 11

NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters. 1. Name of company 2. Name of director THE BOC GROUP plc KRISHNAMURTHY RAJAGOPAL 3. Please state whether notification 4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, indicates that it is in respect of if more than one holder, the number holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of 2. 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 ____ _________ IN RESPECT OF A HOLDING OF THE KRISHNAMURTHY RAJAGOPAL DIRECTOR IN 2 ABOVE 5. Please state whether notification 6. Please state the nature of the relates to a person(s) connected with transaction. For PEP transactions the director named in 2 above and please indicate whether general/ identify the connected person(s) single co PEP and if discretionary/ non discretionary LAPSE OF OPTION UNDER THE SAVINGS N/A RELATED SHARE OPTION SCHEME ___________ 7. Number of 8. Percentage of 9. Number of 10. Percentage of shares/amount issued class shares/amount of issued class issued class shares/amount of issued class of stock acquired stock disposed N/A 471 SHARES LAPSED LESS THAN 0.1%

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11.	Class of security	12.	Price per share	13.	Date of transaction	14.	Date company informed		
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 23.	Any additional information				Name of contact a		_		
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	SARAH LARKINS, ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETA Date of notification11 NOVEMBER 20								

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LAPSE OF OPTION UNDER THE SAVINGS

RELATED SHARE OPTION SCHEME

non discretionary

issued class shares/amount of issued class stock disposed

LAPSED

1,676 SHARES

THE BOC GROUP PLC Announcement released to a Regulatory Information Service at 17.10 Hrs on 11 November 2003 under ref no. PRNUK-1111031707-BADF

SCHEDULE 11

NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

identify the connected person(s)

N/A

N/A

of stock acquired

1. Name of company 2. Name of director THE BOC GROUP plc KRISHNAMURTHY RAJAGOPAL ____ ____ Please state whether notification 4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, indicates that it is in respect of if more than one holder, the number indicates that it is in respect of if more than one holder, the number holding of the shareholder named in of shares held by each of them (if 2 above or in respect of a nonnotified) 2 above or in respect of a nonbeneficial 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 ____ IN RESPECT OF A HOLDING OF THE KRISHNAMURTHY RAJAGOPAL DIRECTOR IN 2 ABOVE 5. Please state whether notification 6. Please state the nature of the relates to a person(s) connected with transaction. For PEP transactions the director named in 2 above and please indicate whether general/

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SARAH LARKINS, ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

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THE BOC GROUP plc	ROBERT JOHN MARGETTS

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	6,000		LESS THAN 0.1%		N/A		N/A	
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 11.	Class of security	12.	Price per		Date of transaction	14.	Date company informed	
	ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH		820p		14 NOVEMBER 2003		14 NOVEMBER 2003	
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19.	Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option	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	22.	Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification
	N/A		N/A
23.	Any additional information	24.	Name of contact and telephone number for queries
	N/A		KAREN WESTON 01276 807388
25.	Name and signature of authorised company notification	y off	icial responsible for making this
	KAREN WESTON, ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT Date of notification14 NOVEMBER 200		

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE
ON 17 NOVEMBER 2003
AT 07.11 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-1711030709-7642

17 November 2003

Afrox agrees to sell its holding in Afrox Healthcare

On 14 July 2003 African Oxygen Limited (`Afrox') announced a strategic review with regard to its shareholdings in Afrox Healthcare Limited (`Afrox Healthcare'). That strategic review has been completed and today Afrox has announced it has agreed to sell its entire holding in Afrox Healthcare to a consortium of Black Economic Empowerment (`BEE') investors led by Brimstone Investment Corporation Limited and Mvelaphanda Strategic Investments

(Proprietary) Limited. Afrox Healthcare will become the first significant BEE owned and controlled private hospital and healthcare group in South Africa.

The sale by Afrox and the associated offer by the BEE consortium to minority shareholders in Afrox Healthcare are subject to certain conditions, including clearance from the relevant competition and other regulatory authorities.

Afrox's holding in Afrox Healthcare will be acquired at a price of 13.85 rand per share, increased at an effective rate of 5.6 per cent per annum from 1 October 2003 until the operative completion date. For illustrative purposes, if the operative date is 30 April 2004 the total amount payable for each Afrox Healthcare share will be 13.85 rand, plus 0.45 rand, being the escalation at the effective rate of 5.6 per cent per annum, giving a total of 14.30 rand per share. Afrox has announced its intention to distribute the net proceeds to shareholders.

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BOC, through its 56 per cent shareholding in Afrox, has an economic interest of approximately 38.7 per cent in Afrox Healthcare. The total number of Afrox healthcare shares in issue is approximately 224,120,000. Afrox will have a capital gains tax liability on the proceeds from its sale of Afrox Healthcare shares at an effective rate of 15 per cent. There is a potential secondary tax charge at an effective rate of 12.5 per cent on distributions paid by South African companies

The disposal would have reduced BOC Group earnings per share for the year to 30 September 2003 by a maximum 1.5p on the basis of a full distribution of all sale proceeds to Afrox shareholders.

Tony Isaac, BOC chief executive, commented: `Afrox Healthcare has grown substantially over recent years and we are delighted to have benefited from that growth. It is now a strong and mature business able to adopt a new role in the developing South African economy. The strength of the rand makes this a very good time for BOC to receive the proceeds from the sale of its interest in Afrox Healthcare.'

Contact: Christopher Marsay, Director - Investor Relations
Tel: 01276 477222 (International +44 1276 477222)

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SCHEDULE 11

NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

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1.	Name of company			2.	Name of director		
	THE BOC GROUP plc				JOHN LAWRENCE WAI	LSH	
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		4.	Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them (if notified)			
	IN RESPECT OF A HOLDING OF THE DIRECTOR IN 2 ABOVE				JOHN LAWRENCE WAI	LSH	
 5.	Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)				Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/ single co PEP and if discretionary/ non discretionary		
	N/A				GRANT OF OPTIONS		
7.	Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	8.	Percentage of issued class	9.	Number of shares/amount of stock disposed	10.	Percentage of issued class
	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A
11.	Class of	12.	Price per	13.	Date of	14.	Date
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	ORDINARY N/A SHARES OF 25P EACH		14 NOVEMBER 2003 14 NOVEMBER 2003
 15.	Total holding following this notification	16.	Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
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If a	director has been granted options by the	he com	apany please complete the following boxes.
17.	Date of grant	18.	Period during which or date on which options exercisable
	14 NOVEMBER 2003		14 NOVEMBER 2006 TO 14 NOVEMBER 2013 SUBJECT TO A PERFORMANCE CONDITION
19.	Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option	20.	Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number
	N/A		40,323 ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH GRANTED UNDER THE BOC GROUP EXECUTIVE SHARE OPTION SCHEME 2003
 21.	Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise	22.	Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification
	820.25p		535,034
 23.	Any additional information	24.	Name of contact and telephone number for queries
	AT THE DATE OF GRANT ON 14 NOVEMBER 2003, A CONFIRMED OPTION PRICE WAS NOT AVAILABLE BUT WAS RECEIVED ON 17 NOVEMBER 2003.		SARAH LARKINS 01276 807383
	THE OPTIONS, GRANTED UNDER THE BOC GROUP EXECUTIVE SHARE OPTION SCHEME 2003, MAY BE SATISFIED BY A NEW ISSUE OF SHARES TO THE DIRECTOR OR BY A TRANSFER		

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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
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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 ____ _____ N/A GRANT OF OPTIONS 7. Number of 8. Percentage of 9. Number of 10. Percentage of shares/amount issued class shares/amount of issued class stock disposed of stock acquired N/A N/A N/A N/A 11. Class of 12. Price per 13. Date of 14. Date company security share transaction Page 16 of 28 ______ ___ ____ ORDINARY N/A 14 NOVEMBER 2003 14 NOVEMBER 2003 SHARES OF 25P EACH 15. Total holding following this 16. Total percentage holding of issued notification class following this notification If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes. 17. Date of grant 18. Period during which or date on which options exercisable ____ ______ 14 NOVEMBER 2003 14 NOVEMBER 2006 TO 14 NOVEMBER 2013 SUBJECT TO A PERFORMANCE CONDITION ____ -_-_-

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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	over which options held following this notification
	820.25p	607,387
 23.	Any additional information	Name of contact and telephone number for queries
	AT THE DATE OF GRANT ON 14 NOVEMBER 2003, A CONFIRMED OPTION PRICE WAS NOT AVAILABLE BUT WAS RECEIVED ON 17 NOVEMBER 2003.	 SARAH LARKINS 01276 807383
	THE OPTIONS, GRANTED UNDER THE BOC GROUP EXECUTIVE SHARE OPTION SCHEME 2003, MAY BE SATISFIED BY A NEW ISSUE OF SHARES TO THE DIRECTOR OR BY A TRANSFER OF SHARES FROM THE BOC	

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GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST
(1995). THE TRUST HAS THE RIGHT TO
SUBSCRIBE THE NUMBER OF SHARES
REQUIRED TO SATISFY THE OPTION.
OTHER EMPLOYEES (INCLUDING EXECUTIVE
DIRECTORS) MAY RECEIVE SHARES ON A
SIMILAR BASIS BUT, FOR THE PURPOSES
OF DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORS'
INTERESTS, EACH DIRECTOR IS DEEMED
TO BE INTERESTED ONLY IN THE NUMBER
OF SHARES AVAILABLE UNDER THE OPTION
GRANTED TO HIM, AND NOT IN ANY SHARES
WHICH MAY BE ACQUIRED BY SUCH OTHER
EMPLOYEE FROM THE TRUST.

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

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of stock acquired

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 11.	Class of security	12.	Price per	 13.	Date of transaction	14. Date company
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 15.	Total holding fol			 16.		holding of issued
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SARAH LARKINS 01276 807383

THE OPTIONS, GRANTED UNDER THE BOC GROUP EXECUTIVE SHARE OPTION SCHEME 2003, MAY BE SATISFIED BY A NEW ISSUE OF SHARES TO THE DIRECTOR OR BY A TRANSFER OF SHARES FROM THE BOC

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GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995). THE TRUST HAS THE RIGHT TO SUBSCRIBE THE NUMBER OF SHARES REQUIRED TO SATISFY THE OPTION.

OTHER EMPLOYEES (INCLUDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS) MAY RECEIVE SHARES ON A SIMILAR BASIS BUT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORS' INTERESTS, EACH DIRECTOR IS DEEMED TO BE INTERESTED ONLY IN THE NUMBER OF SHARES AVAILABLE UNDER THE OPTION GRANTED TO HIM, AND NOT IN ANY SHARES WHICH MAY BE ACQUIRED BY SUCH OTHER EMPLOYEE FROM THE TRUST.

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

SARAH LARKINS, ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY
Date of notification _____17 NOVEMBER 2003_____

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The BOC Group plc Announcement released to a Regulatory Information Service at 15.37 hrs on 17 November 2003 under ref no. PRNUK-1711031535-5687

SCHEDULE 11

NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1.	Name of company			2.	Name of director			
	THE BOC GROUP plc				JOHN ANDREW BEVAN			
 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			4.	Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them (if notified)			
	IN RESPECT OF A HO		G OF THE		JOHN ANDREW BEVAN			
 5.	Please state whether relates to a personal the director name of identify the connection of the connect	on(s) d in	connected with 2 above and	6.	Please state the nate transaction. For PEI please indicate when single co PEP and in non discretionary	P transactions ther general/		
	N/A				GRANT OF OPTIONS			
·	Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	8.	Percentage of issued class	9.	Number of 10 shares/amount of stock disposed). Percentage of issued class		
	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A		
 L1.	Class of security	 12.	Price per share	13.	transaction			
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						informed		
	ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH		N/A		14 NOVEMBER 2003	14 NOVEMBER 2003		

15.	Total holding following this notification	16.	Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification		
	N/A		N/A		
If a	director has been granted options by the	ne com	pany please complete the following boxes.		
17.	Date of grant		Period during which or date on which options exercisable		
	14 NOVEMBER 2003		14 NOVEMBER 2006 TO 14 NOVEMBER 2013 SUBJECT TO A PERFORMANCE CONDITION		
19. 	Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option	20.	Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number		
	N/A		36,574 ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH GRANTED UNDER THE BOC GROUP EXECUTIVE SHARE OPTION SCHEME 2003		
 21.	Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise	22 .	Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification		
	820.25p		345,226		
23.	Any additional information	24.	Name of contact and telephone number for queries		
	AT THE DATE OF GRANT ON 14 NOVEMBER 2003, A CONFIRMED OPTION PRICE WAS NOT AVAILABLE BUT WAS RECEIVED ON 17 NOVEMBER 2003.		SARAH LARKINS 01276 807383		
	THE OPTIONS, GRANTED UNDER THE BOC GROUP EXECUTIVE SHARE OPTION SCHEME 2003, MAY BE SATISFIED BY A NEW ISSUE OF SHARES TO THE DIRECTOR OR BY A TRANSFER OF SHARES FROM THE BOC				

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GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995). THE TRUST HAS THE RIGHT TO SUBSCRIBE THE NUMBER OF SHARES REQUIRED TO SATISFY THE OPTION.

OTHER EMPLOYEES (INCLUDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS) MAY RECEIVE SHARES ON A SIMILAR BASIS BUT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORS'

DIRECTOR IN 2 ABOVE

	INTERESTS, EACH DIRECTOR IS DEEMED TO BE INTERESTED ONLY IN THE NUMBER OF SHARES AVAILABLE UNDER THE OPTION GRANTED TO HIM, AND NOT IN ANY SHARES WHICH MAY BE ACQUIRED BY SUCH OTHER EMPLOYEE FROM THE TRUST.		
 25.			Ficial responsible for making this
	SARAH LARKINS, ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRET Date of notification17 NOVEMBER 20		
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All	at 15.32 hrs on 17 November 2003 under SCHEDULE NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECT	11 CTORS	AND CONNECTED PERSONS
1.	Name of company	2.	Name of director
	THE BOC GROUP plc		ANTHONY ERIC ISAAC
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	4.	Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them (if notified)
	IN RESPECT OF A HOLDING OF THE		ANTHONY ERIC ISAAC

5.	Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)			6.	Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/ single co PEP and if discretionary/ non discretionary		
	N/A				GRANT OF OPTIONS		
 7.					shares/amount of stock disposed		Percentage of issued class
	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A
 11.	Class of security	 12.	Price per	13.	Date of transaction	14.	Date company
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							informed
	ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH		N/A		14 NOVEMBER 2003		14 NOVEMBER 2003
 15.	Total holding following this notification			16.	Total percentage class following t	his r	notification
	N/A				N/A		
If a	director has been				pany please comple		
17.	Date of grant			18.	Period during which or date on which options exercisable		
	14 NOVEMBER 2003				14 NOVEMBER 2006 2013 SUBJECT TO A CONDITION	TO 14	NOVEMBER
 19.	Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option			20.	Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number		
	N/A				36,574 ORDINARY S GRANTED UNDER THE SHARE OPTION SCHE	BOC	GROUP EXECUTIVE

21.	Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise		Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification			
	820.25p		1,302,691			
23.	Any additional information	24.	Name of contact and telephone number for queries			
	AT THE DATE OF GRANT ON 14 NOVEMBER 2003, A CONFIRMED OPTION PRICE WAS NOT AVAILABLE BUT WAS RECEIVED ON 17 NOVEMBER 2003.		SARAH LARKINS 01276 807383			
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 25.	Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification					
	SARAH LARKINS, ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRET Date of notification17 NOVEMBER 20					

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant, The BOC Group plc, has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 1, 2003

By: /s/ Sarah Larkins

Name: Sarah Larkins

Title: Assistant Company Secretary