

SIGNET GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
April 02, 2008

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**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 2, 2008

SIGNET GROUP plc
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**15 Golden Square
London W1F 9JG
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 ☒ 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 ☒

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

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

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

An acquisition or disposal of voting rights

☒ x

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:

The Hermes UK Focus Fund

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:

1 April 2008

6. Date on which issuer notified:

2 April 2008

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

3%

8. Notified details:

A: Voting rights attached to shares

Class/type of shares **Situation previous to the Triggering transaction** **Resulting situation after the triggering transaction**

if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights ^{viii}	Number of shares	Number of shares	Number of voting rights ^{ix}	% of voting rights
			Direct	Indirect	Direct ^x	Indirect ^{xi}
B1HTFP6	49,365,596	49,365,596	51,669,135		51,669,135	3.03%

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B: Financial Instruments

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction ^{xii}

Type of financial instrument	Expiration date ^{xiii}	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date ^{xiv}	Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights

Total (A+B)

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
51,669,135	3.03%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable

Proxy Voting:

10. Name of the proxy holder:

11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:

12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:

All voting rights held on behalf of the above entity are disclosed pursuant to DTR 5.1.2.

13. Additional information:

This disclosure is made by Hermes Investment Management Limited as agent on behalf of The Hermes UK Focus Fund.

14. Contact name:

15. Contact telephone number:

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

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: April 2, 2008