

SIGNET GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
May 19, 2005

**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 19, 2005

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

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**Zenith House**  
**The Hyde**  
**London NW9 6EW**  
**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.

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-

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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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1. Name of company  
SIGNET GROUP plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest  
HBOS plc and some of its subsidiaries
- 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  
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  
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 SHARES
- 10) Date of transaction  
NOT STATED
- 11) Date company informed  
19 May 2005
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
52,122,689
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
3.002%
- 14) Any additional information  
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15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

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0870 909 0301

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

Date of notification ..19 May 2005..

LETTER FROM HBOS plc

### **Section 198 disclosure by HBOS plc on its own behalf and on behalf of those of its subsidiaries w Ordinary 0.5p shares comprising part of the relevant share capital of Signet Group plc ("the Comp**

Pursuant to Section 198 of the Act, we hereby give the Company notice that we had an interest (fo  
209 of the Act) in the following shares comprising part of the relevant share capital (as defined  
the Company immediately after such time as our obligation to make this notification arose :-

<b>Registered Holder:</b>	<b>Fund:</b>	<b>Number of Shares Held:</b>
Chase Nominees a/c CMIG	1105	2,755,938
Chase Nominees a/c CMIG	2304	5,181,469
Chase Nominees a/c CMIG	2314	15,376,979
Chase Nominees Ltd	WP	8,828,338
HSDL Nominees Limited	N/A	60
Nortrust Nominees Limited a/c HXCM	HPFO	86,302
Nortrust Nominees Limited a/c HXCM	HLFO	1,205,425
Nortrust Nominees Ltd	HXPEN	92,806
Nortrust Nominees Ltd	HPBA	97,071
Nortrust Nominees Ltd	HLBA	1,201,406
Nortrust Nominees Ltd	HXLFE	1,279,484
State Street Nominees Limited a/c 2GDA	2GDA	1,613,390
State Street Nominees Limited a/c 2GDB	2GDB	1,396,682
State Street Nominees Limited a/c 2GDM	2GDM	4,078,000
State Street Nominees Limited a/c 2GDN	2GDN	6,700,000
State Street Nominees Limited a/c 2GEU	2GEU	466,839
State Street Nominees Limited a/c 2GFE	2GFE	1,762,500

**Aggregate material Holding of HBOS Group**

52,122,689

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: May 19, 2005