

SIGNET GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 18, 2008

**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 18, 2008

**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.

Form 20-F X    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 X

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**TR-1: notification of major interests in shares**

**1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of**

Signet Group plc

**existing shares to which voting rights are attached:**

**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

An event changing the breakdown of voting rights

Other (please specify):

**3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:** Artisan Partners Limited Partnership, Artisan Investment Corporation, ZFIC, Inc., Andrew A. Ziegler, Carlene M. Ziegler

**4. Full name of shareholder(s)** (if different from 3.) State Street Bank, Bank of New York, Brown Brothers Harriman

**5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:** 16/01/2008

**6. Date on which issuer notified:** 17/01/2008

**7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:** Above 5%

**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 |                                       |                        |        |          |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------|----------|
|                                 | Number of Shares                                 | Number of Voting Rights <sup>viii</sup> | Number of shares                                     | Number of voting rights <sup>ix</sup> | % of voting rights     |        |          |
| if possible using the ISIN CODE |  |   |  | Direct <sup>x</sup>                   | Indirect <sup>xi</sup> | Direct | Indirect |
| GB00B1HTFP68                    | 84,782,473                                       | 4.971%                                  |  |                                       | 86,112,806             | 5.049% |          |

**B: Financial Instruments**

**Resulting situation after the triggering transaction <sup>xii</sup>**

| Type of financial instrument | Expiration date <sup>xiii</sup> | Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date <sup>xiv</sup> | Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted. | % of voting rights |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|

|                                |  |  |                           |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Total (A+B)</b>             |  |  |                           |  |
| <b>Number of voting rights</b> |  |  | <b>% of voting rights</b> |  |
| 86,112,806                     |  |  | 5.049%                    |  |

**9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable <sup>xv</sup>:**

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Artisan Partners Limited Partnership ("APLP"), a U.S. registered investment adviser, is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware on December 8, 1994. Control of APLP is vested in its general partner, Artisan Investment Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin on December 7, 1994. All of the outstanding stock of Artisan Investment Corporation is owned by ZFIC, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Andrew A. Ziegler and Carlene M. Ziegler each own 50% of the voting stock of ZFIC, Inc. APLP, pursuant to advisory contracts, has the power to purchase and sell securities on behalf of its clients and the power to vote for most clients. Persons other than APLP are entitled to receive all dividends from, and proceeds from the sale of, all of the securities reported hereunder.

**Proxy Voting:**

|   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>10. Name of the proxy holder:</b>                                    | Artisan Partners Limited Partnership |
| <b>11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:</b>     | N/A                                  |
| <b>12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:</b> | N/A                                  |
| <b>13. Additional information:</b>                                      |                                      |
| <b>14. Contact name:</b>  |                                      |
| <b>15. Contact telephone number:</b>                                    |                                      |

**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: January 18, 2008