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BOC GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
February 16, 2006

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 period from 1 February 2006 to 14 February 2006

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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Yes: |\_| No: |X|

Enclosures:

1. A notification dated 1 February 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 31 January 2006 the Company had 509,562,298 Ordinary shares in issue.

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2. A notification dated 2 February 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 1 February 2006 the Company had 510,166,753 Ordinary shares in issue.
3. A notification dated 2 February 2006 advising that Credit Suisse have a 3% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
4. A notification dated 2 February 2006 advising of the disposal by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited, as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995), a total of 267,305 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.
5. A notification dated 2 February 2006 advising of the acquisition of 25 Ordinary shares in the Company by Sir Christopher O'Donnell, a director of the Company, under the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
6. A notification dated 2 February 2006 advising of the disposal by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited, as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995), a total of 16,098 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.
7. A notification dated 3 February 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 2 February 2006 the Company had 510,516,516 Ordinary shares in issue.
8. A notification dated 3 February 2006 advising that The BOC Group plc will be announcing its results for the three months ended 31 December 2005 on Wednesday 8 February 2006.
9. A notification dated 3 February 2006 advising of the disposal by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited, as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995), a total of 77,817 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.
10. A notification dated 6 February 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 3 February 2006 the Company had 510,762,456 Ordinary shares in issue.
11. A notification dated 7 February 2006 advising that UBS AG have a 5.2% interest in the issued Ordinary shares capital of the Company.
12. A notification dated 8 February 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 7 February 2006 the Company had 511,597,906 Ordinary shares in issue.
13. A notification dated 8 February 2006 advising that Zurich Financial Services and its Group have a 3.01% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
14. A notification dated 9 February 2006 advising of the publication of the Supplementary Prospectus for The BOC Group plc (pound)850,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme incorporating by reference the Quarterly Result for the period ended 31 December 2005.
15. A notification dated 9 February 2006 advising that Credit Suisse have a 4.14% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
16. A notification dated 9 February 2006 advising of the disposal by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited, as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995), a total of 240,220 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.
17. A notification dated 10 February 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 9 February 2006 the Company had 511,873,566 Ordinary shares in issue.
18. A notification dated 10 February 2006 advising of the disposal by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited, as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995), a total of 69,603 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.
19. A notification dated 14 February 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 13 February 2006 the Company had 512,122,834 Ordinary shares in issue.

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ON 1 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 07.02 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0102060647-1F1D

1 February 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 31 January 2006 it had in issue 509,562,298 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

Each American Depositary Share of BOC represents two BOC Shares.

Contacts:

The BOC Group plc

Christopher Marsay, Director Investor Relations 01276 477222

The Maitland Consultancy

Neil Bennett 0207 379 5151

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 2 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 07.02 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0202060650-6E33

2 February 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 1 February 2006 it had in issue 510,166,753 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

Each American Depositary Share of BOC represents two BOC Shares.

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ON 2 FEBRUARY 2006 AT 10.55 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0202061053-488F

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of company		2. Name of shareholder having a major	
THE BOC GROUP plc		CREDIT SUISSE	
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		4. Name of the registered holder(s) and the number of shares held by each of	
NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF A PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE		CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (EUROPE) L CREDIT SUISSE INTERNATIONAL - 8,589 CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC	
5. Number of shares/amount of acquired	6. Percentage of issued class	7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed	8. P
9. Class of security	10. Date of transaction	11. D	
ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH	27 JANUARY 2006	3	
12. Total holding following this notification	13. Total percentage holding of issued notification		
15,227,651	3.00%		
14. Any additional information		15. Name of contact and telephone number	
IN A LETTER DATED 31 JANUARY 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT CREDIT SUISSE HOLDS A 3.00% INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY SHARE		SARAH LARKINS ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY 01276 807383	

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CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

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16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification  
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SARAH LARKINS  
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Date of notification 2 FEBRUARY 2006  
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ON 2 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 11.40 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0202061137-ACB5

2 February 2006

THE BOC GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995)

The BOC Group plc (the Company) has been notified of the following disposals:-

1 February 2006 - 150,853 Ordinary shares of 25p each at an average exercise price

of 967p per share

2 February 2006 - 116,452 Ordinary shares of 25p each at an average exercise price

of 946p per share

by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited (the Trustee) as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995) (the Trust). These Ordinary shares have been transferred, following exercise of options, to participants in the Company's senior executive share incentive plans.

Following this disposal of a total of 267,305 Ordinary shares, the Trustee now holds 4,921,387 Ordinary shares.

Each of the executive Directors of the Company is a potential beneficiary under the Trust and therefore for Companies Act purposes is regarded as interested in all of these 4,921,387 Ordinary shares. Despite this technical interest, each executive Director will only be entitled to receive Ordinary shares from the Trust in satisfaction of options granted to him in respect of these Ordinary shares.

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AT 13.48 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0202061346-53D1

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required by DR 3.1.4R(1).

- (1) An issuer making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the shares or debentures of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An issuer making a notification in respect of a derivative relating the shares of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.
- (3) An issuer making a notification in respect of options granted to a director/person discharging managerial responsibilities should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An issuer making a notification in respect of a financial instrument relating to the shares of the issuer (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

Please complete all relevant boxes should in block capital letters.

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1. Name of the issuer	2. State whether the notification relates to transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1) (a); or  (ii) DR 3.1.4(R) (1) (b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or  (iii) both (i) and (ii)
THE BOC GROUP plc	(iii) IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOTH (i) AND (ii)
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3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director	4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and is the connected person
CHRISTOPHER JOHN O'DONNELL	N/A
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5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest	6. Description of shares (including class), derivatives or financial instruments relating to the transaction
IN RESPECT OF A HOLDING OF THE DIRECTOR IN 3 ABOVE.	ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH.
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7. Name of registered shareholders(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each of them	8. State the nature of the transaction
CHRISTOPHER JOHN O'DONNELL	PURCHASE OF SHARES UNDER THE DIVIDEND

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REINVESTMENT PLAN.

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9.	Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired	10.	Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
	25		LESS THAN 0.01%
11.	Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed	12.	Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
	N/A		N/A
13.	Price per share or value of transaction	14.	Date and place of transaction
	1486.5p PER SHARE		1 FEBRUARY 2006, LONDON
15.	Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)	16.	Date issuer informed of transaction
	2,389		2 FEBRUARY 2006

If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes

17.	Date of grant	18.	Period during which or date on which it can be exercised
19.	Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option	20.	Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)
21.	Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at the time of exercise	22.	Total number of shares or debentures over options held following notification

23. Any additional information

24. Name of contact and telephone number for contact

Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification

SARAH LARKINS, ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification 2 FEBRUARY 2006

THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 2 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 16.18 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0202061617-3E0A

2 February 2006

THE BOC GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995)

The BOC Group plc (the Company) has been notified of the disposal on 2 February 2006 of 16,098 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at an average exercise price of 960.75p per share by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited (the Trustee) as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995) (the Trust). These Ordinary shares have been transferred, following exercise of options, to participants in the Company's senior executive share incentive plans.

Following this disposal of 16,098 Ordinary shares, the Trustee now holds 4,905,289 Ordinary shares.

Each of the executive Directors of the Company is a potential beneficiary under the Trust and therefore for Companies Act purposes is regarded as interested in all of these 4,905,289 Ordinary shares. Despite this technical interest, each executive Director will only be entitled to receive Ordinary shares from the Trust in satisfaction of options granted to him in respect of these Ordinary shares.

THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 3 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 07.02 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0302060652-9DF7

3 February 2006



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The BOC Group plc

### RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 2 February 2006 it had in issue 510,516,616 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

Each American Depositary Share of BOC represents two BOC Shares.

### Contacts:

The BOC Group plc

Christopher Marsay, Director Investor Relations 01276 477222

The Maitland Consultancy

Neil Bennett 0207 379 5151

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ON 3 FEBRUARY 2006 AT 12.06 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0302061205-2C38

3 February 2006

The BOC Group plc

The BOC Group plc will be announcing its results for the three months ended 31 December 2005 on Wednesday 8 February 2006.

Contact: Christopher Marsay, Director - Investor Relations  
The BOC Group, Windlesham, UK  
Telephone 01276 477222 (International +44 1276 477222)

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ON 3 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 16.10 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0302061609-95A3

3 February 2006

THE BOC GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995)

The BOC Group plc (the Company) has been notified of the disposal on 3 February 2006 of 77,817 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at an average exercise

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price of 954.50p per share by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited (the Trustee) as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995) (the Trust). These Ordinary shares have been transferred, following exercise of options, to participants in the Company's senior executive share incentive plans.

Following this disposal of 77,817 Ordinary shares, the Trustee now holds 4,827,472 Ordinary shares.

Each of the executive Directors of the Company is a potential beneficiary under the Trust and therefore for Companies Act purposes is regarded as interested in all of these 4,827,472 Ordinary shares. Despite this technical interest, each executive Director will only be entitled to receive Ordinary shares from the Trust in satisfaction of options granted to him in respect of these Ordinary shares.

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ON 6 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 07.02 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0602060649-4071

6 February 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 3 February 2006 it had in issue 510,762,456 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

Each American Depositary Share of BOC represents two BOC Shares.

Contacts:

The BOC Group plc

Christopher Marsay, Director Investor Relations 01276 477222

The Maitland Consultancy

Neil Bennett 0207 379 5151

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7 FEBRUARY 2006 AT 11.42 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0702061141-DC53

SCHEDULE 10

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## NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of company  
THE BOC GROUP plc

2. Name of shareholder having a m  
UBS AG

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

4. Number of the registered holde  
one holder, the number of shar

NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF A PARTY  
NAMED IN 2 ABOVE

UBS AG LONDON BRANCH - 25,177,  
UBS GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT LI  
UBS SECURITIES LLC - 296  
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC - 2

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

6. Percentage of issued class

7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

8.

9. Class of security  
ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

10. Date of transaction  
3 FEBRUARY 2006

11.

12. Total holding following this notification  
26,512,500

13. Total percentage holding of is notification  
5.20%

14. Any additional information  
IN A LETTER DATED 6 FEBRUARY 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT UBS AG HOLDS A 5.20% INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

15. Name of contact and telephone  
SARAH LARKINS  
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY  
01276 807383

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

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SARAH LARKINS  
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Date of notification 7 FEBRUARY 2006  
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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 8 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 07.15 HRS UNDER REF: PRMUK-0802060714-9F3A

8 February 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 7 February 2006 it had in issue 511,597,906 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

Each American Depositary Share of BOC represents two BOC Shares.

Contacts:

The BOC Group plc

Christopher Marsay, Director Investor Relations 01276 477222

The Maitland Consultancy

Neil Bennett 0207 379 5151

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE ON  
8 FEBRUARY 2006 AT 17.54 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0802061753-FDDBE

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

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1. Name of company  
The BOC Group plc

2. Name of shareholder having a m  
Zurich Financial Services and

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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-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

4. Name of the registered holder (holder, the number of shares h  
See attached schedule.

Notification in respect of party named in 2 above.

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5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

6. Percentage of issued class

7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

8.

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9. Class of security  
Ordinary shares of 25p each

10. Date of transaction  
8 February 2006

11.

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12. Total holding following this notification  
15,398,569

13. Total percentage holding of is this notification  
3.01%

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14. Any additional information  
In a letter dated 8 February 2006, The BOC Group plc has been advised that Zurich Financial Services and its Group holds a 3.01% interest in the Ordinary Share Capital of the Company.

15. Name of contact and telephone  
Sarah Larkins  
Assistant Company Secretary  
01276 807383

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

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Sarah Larkins

Date of notification \_\_\_8 February 2006\_\_\_\_\_

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Registered Holders Report

As at 8 February 2006, Zurich Financial Services and its Group through the registered holders listed below, had a notifiable interest in 15,398,569 Ordinary shares of 25p each in The BOC Group plc.

Registered Holder	Beneficial Owner	Account Information
Chase Nominees Ltd	Zurich Australia Insurance Ltd	N/A
Vidacos Nominees Ltd	Eagle Star Life Assurance Company of Ireland Ltd	N/A
BNY (OCS) Nominees Ltd	Zurich Insurance Company, UK Branch	N/A
Littledown Nominees Ltd	Zurich Assurance Ltd	03449
Littledown Nominees Ltd	Zurich Assurance Ltd	02891
Littledown Nominees Ltd	Zurich Assurance Ltd	35822
Littledown Nominees Ltd	Zurich Assurance Ltd	11121
Littledown Nominees Ltd	Zurich Assurance Ltd	07205
Littledown Nominees Ltd	Zurich Assurance Ltd	21688
Littledown Nominees Ltd	Zurich Assurance Ltd	02642
Littledown Nominees Ltd	The Trustees of the Eagle Star Executives Pension Scheme Trust	07199
Littledown Nominees Ltd	Eagle Star Staff Pension Scheme	07207
BNY (OCS) Nominees Ltd	Zurich Insurance Company, UK Branch	219064

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William & Glyns (Isle of Man) Nominees Ltd	Allied Dunbar International Fund Managers Ltd	301780
William & Glyns (Isle of Man) Nominees Ltd	Allied Dunbar International Fund Managers Ltd	301778
William & Glyns (Isle of Man) Nominees Ltd	Allied Dunbar International Fund Managers Ltd	301781
TOTAL		1

THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 9 FEBRUARY 2006 AT 12.43 HRS UNDER REF: 1830Y

Publication of Prospectus

The following prospectus has been approved by the UK Listing Authority and is  
available for viewing:

Supplementary Prospectus for The BOC Group plc (pound)850,000,000 Euro Medium  
Term Note Programme incorporating by reference the Quarterly Result for the  
period ended 31 December 2005 of The BOC Group plc

To view the full document, please paste the following URL into the address bar  
of your browser.

[http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/1830y\\_-2006-2-9.pdf](http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/1830y_-2006-2-9.pdf)

For further information, please contact

Peter Turner - Director, Taxation and Treasury  
The BOC Group plc  
Telephone: 01276 477222

Sarah Larkins - Assistant Company Secretary  
The BOC Group plc  
Telephone:01276 477222

DISCLAIMER - INTENDED ADDRESSEES

Please note that the information contained in the Prospectus may be addressed to  
and/or targeted at persons who are residents of particular countries (specified  
in the Prospectus) only and is not intended for use and should not be relied  
upon by any person outside these countries and/or to whom the offer contained in  
the Prospectus is not addressed. Prior to relying on the information contained  
in the Prospectus you must ascertain from the Prospectus whether or not you are  
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requirement.

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ON 9 FEBRUARY 2006 AT 16.15 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0902061614-ECCF

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of company		2. Name of shareholder having a major interest	
THE BOC GROUP plc		CREDIT SUISSE	
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		4. Name of the registered holder (if other than the shareholder named in 2 above, the number of shares held)	
NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF A PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE		CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (EUROPE) 18,499,066 CREDIT SUISSE INTERNATIONAL - CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA)	
5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	6. Percentage of issued class	7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed	8. Percentage of issued class
9. Class of security		10. Date of transaction	
ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH		6 FEBRUARY 2006	
12. Total holding following this notification		13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification	
21,152,456		4.14%	



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14. Any additional information

IN A LETTER DATED 9 FEBRUARY 2006, THE  
BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT  
CREDIT SUISSE HOLDS A 4.14% INTEREST IN  
THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE  
COMPANY.

15. Name of contact and telephone

SARAH LARKINS  
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY  
01276 807383

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

SARAH LARKINS

Date of notification 9 FEBRUARY 2006

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 9 FEBRUARY 2006  
AT 16.35 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0902061634-D8B8

9 February 2006

THE BOC GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995)

The BOC Group plc (the Company) has been notified of the following disposals on  
9 February 2006:-

119,322 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at an average exercise price  
of 990.14p per share

120,898 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at nil cost per share

by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited (the Trustee) as trustee of The BOC Group plc  
Employee Share Trust (1995) (the Trust). These Ordinary shares have been  
transferred, following exercise of options, to participants in the Company's  
senior executive share incentive plans.

Following this disposal of 240,220 Ordinary shares, the Trustee now holds  
4,587,252 Ordinary shares.

Each of the executive Directors of the Company is a potential beneficiary under  
the Trust and therefore for Companies Act purposes is regarded as interested in  
all of these 4,587,252 Ordinary shares. Despite this technical interest, each  
executive Director will only be entitled to receive Ordinary shares from the  
Trust in satisfaction of options granted to him in respect of these Ordinary  
shares.

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10 February 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 9 February 2006 it had in issue 511,873,566 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

Each American Depositary Share of BOC represents two BOC Shares.

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10 February 2006

THE BOC GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995)

The BOC Group plc (the Company) has been notified of the following disposals on 10 February 2006:-

50,223 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at an average exercise price of 979.66p per share

19,380 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at nil cost per share

by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited (the Trustee) as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995) (the Trust). These Ordinary shares have been transferred, following exercise of options, to participants in the Company's senior executive share incentive plans.

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Following this disposal of 69,603 Ordinary shares, the Trustee now holds 4,517,649 Ordinary shares.

Each of the executive Directors of the Company is a potential beneficiary under the Trust and therefore for Companies Act purposes is regarded as interested in all of these 4,517,649 Ordinary shares. Despite this technical interest, each executive Director will only be entitled to receive Ordinary shares from the Trust in satisfaction of options granted to him in respect of these Ordinary shares.

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14 February 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 13 February 2006 it had in issue 512,122,834 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

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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.

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Date: February 16, 2006

By: /s/ Carol Hunt  
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Name: Carol Hunt  
Title: Deputy Company Secretary

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