

SIGNET GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 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 December 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

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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 December 2005
- 12) Total holding following this notification  
52,187,513
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
3.005%
- 14) Any additional information  
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15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

MARK JENKINS

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

Mark Jenkins

Date of notification ..19 December 2005..

LETTER FROM HBOS plc

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

Pursuant to Section 198 of the Act, we hereby give the Company notice that we had an interest (for the purposes of sections 208 and 209 of the Act) in the following shares comprising part of the relevant share capital (as defined in section 208 of the Act) of the Company immediately after such time as our obligation to make this notification arises.

<b>Registered Holder:</b>	<b>Fund:</b>	<b>Number of Shares Held:</b>
Chase Nominees a/c CMIG	1105	2,727,142
Chase Nominees a/c CMIG	2304	5,862,201
Chase Nominees a/c CMIG	2314	15,592,608
HSDL Nominees Limited	N/A	69
Nortrust Nominees a/c CM106	WP	8,241,699
Nortrust Nominees Limited a/c HXCM	HPFO	88,767
Nortrust Nominees Limited a/c HXCM	HLFO	1,102,775
Nortrust Nominees Ltd	HXPEN	95,296
Nortrust Nominees Ltd	HPBA	99,466
Nortrust Nominees Ltd	HLBA	1,137,947

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Nortrust Nominees Ltd	HXLFE	1,222,132
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
<b>Aggregate material Holding of HBOS Group</b>		<b>52,187,513</b>

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: December 19, 2005