

CELLTECH GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
December 27, 2002

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of **December, 2002**

Commission File Number: **1-10817**

CELLTECH GROUP PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

208 Bath Road, Slough, Berkshire SL1 3WE ENGLAND

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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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(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-_____).

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

Celltech Group plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

FMR Corp and its direct and indirect subsidiaries and Fidelity International Limited and its direct and indirect 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

HSBC 172,100

Chase Nominees Limited 245,215

State Street Bank & Trust 4,200

Chase Manhattan Bank London 245,777

Chase Nominees 5,976,911

Citibank 93,100

Deutsche Bank 24,700

HSBC 49,214

Bank of New York London 79,500

Chase Nominees Ltd 286,200

Northern Trust 55,600

Chase Nominees 375,100

Nortrust Nominees Ltd 300,000

HSBC Client Holdings Nominee (UK) Ltd 11,719,170

Chase Manhattan Bank London 149,856

Northern Trust 578,423

JP Morgan 249,611

Bank of New York London 520,400

Morgan Stanley 188,400

Deutsche Bank 201,100

Citibank 21,200

Mellon Nominees Ltd 37,800

State Street Nominees Ltd 134,700

Bank of New York Brussels 318,141

State Street Bank & Trust 76,800

Chase Nominees Ltd 234,038

Nortrust Nominees Ltd 70,000

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

810,102

6. Percentage of issued class

0.29%

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

N/a

8. Percentage of issued class

N/a

9. Class of security

Ordinary 50p Shares

10. Date of transaction

24th December 2002

11. Date company informed

27th December 2002

12. Total holding following this notification

22,407,256

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

8.13%

14. Any additional information

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Anita Dowling

(01753) 777106

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

Anita Dowling

Date of notification

27th December 2002

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Enclosure:

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: 27 December 2002 2002

By: /s/

Name:

Title: