

SIGNET GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 16, 2004

**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 August 16, 2004

**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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UK Listing Authority  
Financial Services Authority  
25, The North Colonnade  
Canary Wharf  
London, E14 5HS

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1. Name of company

Signet Group plc

2. Name of scheme

Signet Group plc Executive Share Option Scheme 1993

3. Period of return:

From 11.02.04 To 13.08.04

4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued under scheme

17,637,083 0.5p ordinary shares

5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period:

6,273,022

6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period

11,364,061

7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock / debt securities) originally

listed and the date of admission;

1,503,000 - 09.02.00

30,000,000 - 15.11.00

16,000,000 - 05.12.01

6,000,000 - 04.02.03

Please confirm total number of shares in issue at the end of the period in order for us to update our records

1,732,741,069

Contact for queries

Name Mrs A C Keates

Address Zenith House, The Hyde, London NW9 6EW

Telephone 0870 90 90 301

Person making the return

Name Mr M Jenkins

Position Group Company Secretary

Signature

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2. Name of scheme

Signet Group plc 2000 LTIP

3. Period of return:

From 11.02.04 To 13.08.04

4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued under scheme

514,479 0.5p ordinary shares

5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period:

37,531

6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period

976,948

7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock / debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission;

1,200,000 - 04.02.03

500,000 - 31.03.04

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Signet Group plc Sharesave Scheme

3. Period of return: From 11.02.04 To 13.08.04

4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued under scheme

1,970,633 0.5p ordinary shares

5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period:

1,295,688

6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period

674,945

7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock / debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission;

4,055,437 - 09.02.00

2,000,000 - 15.11.00

3,912,000 - 05.12.01

3,300,000 - 04.02.03

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2. Name of scheme

Signet Group plc Executive Share Option Scheme for Residents of the USA

3. Period of return:

From 11.02.04 To 13.08.04

4. Number and class of shares(s) (amount of stock / debt security) not issued under scheme

235,000 0.5p ordinary shares

5. Number of shares issued / allotted under scheme during period:

Nil

6. Balance under scheme not yet issued / allotted at end of period

235,000

7. Number and class of share(s) (amount of stock / debt securities) originally listed and the date of admission;

235,000 - 09.02.00

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### 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: August 16, 2004