

SIGNET GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 18, 2007

**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 18, 2007

**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.

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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-

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

**1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issuer of  
existing shares to which voting rights are attached:**

Signet Group plc

**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

**3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:** Sprucegrove Investment Management

**4. Full name of shareholder(s)** (if different from 3.)

**5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached:** 17 December 2007

**6. Date on which issuer notified:** 18 December 2007

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

**8. Notified details:**

**A: Voting rights attached to shares**

| Class/type of shares<br>if possible using the ISIN CODE | Situation previous to the triggering transaction |                                         | Resulting situation after the triggering transaction |                  | Number of voting rights <sup>ix</sup> |                        | % of voting rights |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                                                         | Number of Shares                                 | Number of Voting Rights <sup>viii</sup> | Number of shares                                     | Number of shares | Direct <sup>x</sup>                   | Indirect <sup>xi</sup> | Direct             | Indirect |
| GB00B1HTFP68                                            | 118,735,415                                      | 118,735,415                             | 122,028,015                                          |                  | 122,028,015                           |                        | 7.16%              |          |

**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 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
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**Total (A+B)**

**Number of voting rights**

122,028,015

**% of voting rights**

7.16%

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

**Proxy Voting:**

**10. Name of the proxy holder:**

**11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will cease to hold:**

**12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to hold voting rights:**

**13. Additional information:**

**14. Contact name:**

**15. Contact telephone number:**

**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

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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: December 18, 2007