

SIGNET GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 26, 2008

**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 26 August 2008

**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.

Form 20-F X    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.

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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

Other (please specify): Due to the loss of an account

**3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation:** Harris Associates L.P.

**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:** 21 August 2008

**6. Date on which issuer notified:** 25 August 2008

**7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached:** 17%

**8. Notified details:**

**A: Voting rights attached to shares**

Class/type of shares if possible using the ISIN CODE	Situation previous to the Triggering transaction		Resulting situation after the triggering transaction		
	Number of Shares	Number of Voting Rights viii	Number of shares	Number of voting rights ix Direct x Indirect xi	% of voting rights Direct Indirect
Ordinary	293,836,500	293,836,500	286,972,505	286,972,505	16.83%

**B: Financial Instruments**

Resulting situation after the triggering transaction xii			Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised/ converted.	% of voting rights
Type of financial instrument	Expiration date xiii	Exercise/ Conversion Period/ Date xiv		

**Total (A+B)**

Number of voting rights	% of voting rights
286,972,505	16.83%

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

**Proxy Voting:**

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

Harris Associates L.P

**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

**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

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Name: Walker Boyd  
Title: Group Finance Director

Date: 26 August 2008