

SIGNET GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
July 28, 2006

**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 July 28, 2006

**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 ☒ 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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**Signet Group plc - Close period buyback**

Close Period Share Repurchase Programme

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Signet Group plc ("Signet" or "the Company") announces today that it will continue its share buy-back period, which commences on 31 July 2006 and ends with the publication of Signet's interim results.

The programme will be executed by Deutsche Bank.

Any acquisitions will be effected within certain pre-set parameters, and in accordance with both the Company's repurchase shares and Chapter 12 of the Listing Rules, which requires that purchases may only be made if they are no more than 5% above the average market value of the Company's equity shares for the 5 business days prior to the purchase.

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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: July 28, 2006