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## 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 March 22, 2006

# **SIGNET GROUP plc**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

# Zenith House The Hyde London NW9 6EW England

(Address of principal executive office)

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.

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Signet Group plc
(LSE: SIG and NYSE: SIG)

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#### NOTICE OF ANNOUNCEMENT

#### SIGNET GROUP PLC PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Signet Group plc (LSE: SIG and NYSE: SIG), the world's largest speciality retail jeweller, will announce its Preliminary Results, at 12.30 p.m. (BST) on Wednesday 5 April 2006.

On that date there will be an analysts' meeting in London, at 2.00 p.m. (BST) and 9.00 a.m. (EDT). For all interested parties there will be a simultaneous video webcast available on the Signet Group web site (www.signetgroupplc.com) and a live telephone conference call.

A video webcast of the  $\,$  presentation  $\,$  is expected to be available  $\,$  from close of business 5 April 2006 at www.signetgroupplc.com and on the Thomson RAW broadband  $\,$  network.

To help ensure the conference call begins in a timely manner, could all participants please dial in 5 to 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. The call details are:

UK dial-in: +44 (0) 20 7138 0818 US dial-in: +1 718 354 1171

UK 48 hr. replay: +44 (0) 20 7784 1024 Pass code: 8440161# US 48 hr. replay: +1 718 354 1112 Pass code: 8440161#

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Signet operated 1,814 speciality retail jewellery stores at 28 January 2006; these included 1,221 stores in the US, where the Group trades as "Kay Jewelers", "Jared The Galleria Of Jewelry" and under a number of regional names. At the same date Signet also operated 593 stores in the UK, where the Group trades as "H.Samuel", "Ernest Jones" and "Leslie Davis". Further information on Signet is available at www.signetgroupplc.com.

## **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: March 22, 2006