

SIGNET GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
January 12, 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 January 12, 2006

**SIGNET GROUP plc**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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**Zenith House  
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London NW9 6EW  
England**  
(Address of principal executive office)

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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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SIGNET BOARD & MANAGEMENT CHANGES

Signet is pleased to announce that Mark Light (44), has been appointed Chief Executive of the Group's US Division and to the main Board of Signet as an

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Executive Director. Mr Light joined the Group in 1978 and has been President and Chief Operating Officer of the US business since 2002.

Terry Burman, Group Chief Executive, who until now was also Chief Executive of the US Division, will remain Executive Chairman of that business.

There are no further matters to be disclosed pursuant to paragraph 9.6 of the Listing Rules.

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Signet operated 1,820 speciality retail jewellery stores at 31 December 2005; these included 1,219 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 601 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](http://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: January 12, 2006