

GALLAHER GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
November 28, 2003

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Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For November 28, 2003

Gallaher Group Plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Members Hill
Brooklands Road
Weybridge
Surrey KT13 0QU
England

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in the 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).

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Gallaher Group Plc

Issue of New Shares

Gallaher Group Plc have today issued 888,232 10 Ordinary shares at £2.97 per share, 192,399 10p Ordinary shares at £3.30 per share and 828 10p Ordinary shares at £3.67 per share in respect of options which have been exercised under their Employee Share Save Schemes.

The total number of Gallaher Group Plc shares in issue now stands at 652,680,576 shares.

End.

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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.

Gallaher Group Plc

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Alyson Morris

Name: Alyson Morris

Title: Deputy Company Secretary

Date: November 28, 2003
