

GALLAHER GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
February 18, 2005

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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 February 18, 2005

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.

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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 have been advised that Capital Research and Management Company is the beneficial owner of 5.1% of the issued share capital of Gallaher Group Plc. This holding is as a result of Capital Research and Management Company acting as investment adviser to various investment companies, and represents an increase from their previous 5.0% holding.

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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

Date: February 18, 2005

Title: Deputy Company Secretary
