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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 January 4, 2007

SIGNET GROUP plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

15 Golden Square London W1F 9JG 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.

Yes No X

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

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NOTICE OF ANNOUNCEMENT

SIGNET GROUP PLC CHRISTMAS TRADING STATEMENT

Signet Group plc (LSE: SIG and NYSE: SIG), the world's largest speciality retail jeweller, will announce its Christmas Trading Statement, at 12.30 p.m. (GMT) on Thursday 11 January 2007.

On that date there will be a conference call for all interested parties at 2.00 p.m. GMT (9.00 a.m. EST and 6.00 a.m. Pacific Time) and a simultaneous audiocast at www.signetgroupplc.com.

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:

European dial-in: +44 (0) 20 7806 1961

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US dial-in: +1 718 354 1391

US 48hr. replay: +1 718 354 1112 Pass code: 9661433#

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Signet operated 1,875 speciality retail jewellery stores at 28 October 2006; these included 1,290 stores in the US, where the Group trades as "Kay Jewelers", "Jared The Galleria Of Jewelry" and under a number of regional names. At that date Signet operated 585 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. See also www.hsamuel.co.uk and www.hsamuel.co.uk.

Investor Day and Store Tour, Akron, Ohio, Thursday 10 May 2007

It is intended to hold an Investor Day and Store Tour for professional investors in Akron, Ohio on Thursday 10 May 2007.

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.

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By: <u>/s/</u> Walker Boyd

Name: Walker Boyd

Title: Group Finance Director

Date: January 4, 2007