

SIGNET GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
October 01, 2004

**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 October 1, 2004

**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

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Signet Group plc

(LSE: SIG and Nasdaq NMS: SIGY)

1 October 2004

## **Signet APPOINTS NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Signet Group plc ("Signet") confirmed today that Robert Walker would be joining Signet as a non-executive director on 1 November 2004. This appointment was originally announced on 4 August 2004.

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*Signet, the world's largest speciality jewellery retailer operated 1,725 stores at 31 July 2004. These include 1,126 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 599 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)*

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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.

**SIGNET GROUP plc**

By: /s/ Walker Boyd

Name: Walker Boyd

Title: Group Finance Director

Date: October 1, 2004