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BOC GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a -16 or 15d -16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Report on Form 6-K the period from 22 May 2006 to 2 June 2006

The BOC Group plc
Chertsey Road, Windlesham,
Surrey GU20 6HJ
England

(Name and address of registrant's principal executive office)

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

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Yes: No:

Enclosures:

1. A notification dated 23 May 2006 advising that Barclays PLC have a 4.99% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.

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2. A notification dated 24 May 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of

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the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 23 May 2006 the Company had 514,222,747 Ordinary shares in issue.

3. A notification dated 24 May 2006 advising that Barclays PLC have a 3.87% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
4. A notification dated 25 May 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 24 May 2006 the Company had 514,244,226 Ordinary shares in issue.
5. A notification dated 26 May 2006 in accordance with Rules 8.1(a) and (b) (i) of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers advising of dealings by directors (together with their close relatives and related trusts) of The BOC Group plc and its subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries and their associated companies.
6. A notification dated 26 May 2006 advising that Credit Suisse have a 9.11% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
7. A notification dated 31 May 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 30 May 2006 the Company had 514,263,892 Ordinary shares in issue.
8. A notification dated 1 June 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 31 May 2006 the Company had 514,280,490 Ordinary shares in issue.
9. A notification dated 1 June 2006 advising that Deutsche Bank AG have a 4.10% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
10. A notification dated 2 June 2006 in accordance with Rules 8.1(a) and (b) (i) of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers advising of dealings by directors (together with their close relatives and related trusts) of The BOC Group plc and its subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries and their associated companies.
11. A notification dated 2 June 2006 advising that The Goldmans Sachs Group, Inc have a 4.05% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.

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ON 23 MAY 2006

AT 16.51 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2305061650-B9B4

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of company

The BOC Group plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

Barclays PLC through the following
Barclays Private Bank & Trust Ltd -
Barclays Global Investors Ltd - 6,75
Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd

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Barclays Global Investors Canada Ltd
 Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd - 854
 Barclays Capital Inc - 2,440
 Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd - 65
 Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd
 Barclays Private Bank Ltd - 6,920
 Barclays Capital Securities ltd - 85
 Gerrard Ltd - 3,403,868
 Barclays Global Investors, N.A. - 5,
 Barclays Bank PLC - 5,700,669
 Barclays Global Investors Japan Trus
 Barclays Global Fund Advisors - 1,48
 Barclays Global Investors Australia

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18
4. Name of the registered holder(s) and holder, the number of shares held by
- See attached schedule.

Notification in respect of party named in 2 above.

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired
6. Percentage of issued class
7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed
8. Perce

9. Class of security
- Ordinary shares of 25p each
10. Date of transaction
- 18 May 2006
11. Date
- 23 Ma

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12. Total holding following this notification
- 25,647,021
13. Total percentage holding of issued o notification
- 4.99%

14. Any additional information
15. Name of contact and telephone number

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In a letter dated 19 May 2006, The BOC Group plc has been advised that Barclays PLC holds a 4.99% (previously 3.99%) interest in the Ordinary Share Capital of the Company.

Sarah Larkins
Assistant Company Secretary
01276 807383

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Sarah Larkins

Date of notification 23 May 2006

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Registered Holders Report

As at 18 May 2006 Barclays PLC, through the registered holders listed below, had a notifiable interest in 25,647,021 Ordinary shares of 25p each in The BOC Group plc.

| Registered Holder | Account Information | Holding |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Bank of New York | | 35,759 |
| Barclays Capital Nominees Limited | | 788,518 |
| Barclays Capital Nominees Limited | | 66,068 |
| Barclays Capital Nominees Limited | | 5,700,669 |
| Barclays Capital Nominees Limited | | 2,440 |
| Barclays Global Investors Canada | | 36,790 |
| Barclays Trust Co & Others | | 1,114 |
| Barclays Trust Co as Exec/ADM | | 25 |
| Barclays Trust Co DMC69 | | 13,500 |
| Barclays Trust Co R69 | | 50,638 |
| BNP Paribas | | 24,709 |
| Chase Nominees Ltd | 16376 | 252,610 |
| Chase Nominees Ltd | 20947 | 1,937,495 |

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|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Chase Nominees Ltd | 28270 | 164,224 |
| Chase Nominees Ltd | 28270 | 31,531 |
| CIBC Mellon Global Securities | | 16,366 |
| Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125 | 00068640801 | 2,520 |
| Clydesdale Nominees HGB0225 | 00120146302 | 1,700 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 603856 | 2,000 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 608459 | 250 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 611717 | 925 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 615411 | 500 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 617906 | 800 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 635860 | 500 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 639311 | 1,000 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 643975 | 1,500 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 653035 | 1,400 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 658574 | 575 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 658729 | 630 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 659442 | 775 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 660302 | 1,000 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 660318 | 12,000 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 660632 | 1,000 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 660758 | 7,600 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 660851 | 2,500 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 660968 | 1,000 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 768557 | 3,300 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 770101 | 2,850 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 774160 | 400 |
| Greig Middleton Nominees Limited (GM1) | | 354,868 |
| Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3) | 126066DA | 1,000 |
| Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3) | 220805DN | 20,500 |
| Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3) | 523475DN | 125,000 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 1,204,188 |

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 158,137 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 111,568 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 14,845 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 88,895 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 7,974 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 57,729 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 524,582 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 2,600,514 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 14,183 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 105,532 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 46,970 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 1,997 |

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| Registered Holder | Account Information | Holding |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 26,333 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 9,081 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 127,239 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 339,183 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 805,986 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 15,132 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 4,790 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 2,695 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16331 | 133,898 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16338 | 30,522 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16341 | 73,325 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16341 | 283,525 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16342 | 64,771 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16344 | 23,934 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16345 | 40,155 |

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|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16400 | 4,546,076 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 17011 | 8,628 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 18408 | 23,022 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 1,812 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 29,668 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 30,933 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 1,261 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 56,309 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 56,510 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 5,102 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 137,241 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 46,698 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 16,316 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 257 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 1,384 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 275,419 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 12,728 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 68,704 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 3,953 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 1,325 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 24,426 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 50,938 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 72,824 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 54,384 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 4,359 |
| Master Trust Bank | | 1,600 |
| Mellon Trust - US Custodian | | 39,621 |
| Mellon Trust - US Custodian | | 37,151 |
| Mellon Trust of New England | | 39,154 |
| Mitsubishi Trust International | | 1,116 |
| Mitsui Asset | | 8,075 |

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Northern Trust Bank - BGI SEPA | 11,892 |
| Northern Trust Bank - BGI SEPA | 46,204 |
| Northern Trust Bank - BGI SEPA | 58,496 |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited | 1,897,982 |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c AK1 | 471,221 |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c BL1 | 110,542 |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c CM1 | 70,061 |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited GP1 | 189,053 |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited SA1 | 121,136 |
| Reflex Nominees Limited | 163 |
| State Street Bank & Trust - W1 | 41,869 |
| State Street Bank and Trust Co | 44,920 |
| State Street Boston | 261,644 |
| State Street Trust of Canada | 37,276 |
| Sumitomo TB | 571 |

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| Registered Holder | Account Information | Holding |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| The Northern Trust Company - U | | 26,714 |
| Trust & Custody Services Bank | | 4,821 |
| Trust & Custody Services Bank | | 310 |
| Zeban Nominees Limited | | 6,920 |
| | TOTAL | 25,647,021 |

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ON 24 MAY 2006
AT 08.58 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2405060857-6AC4

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24 May 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 23 May 2006 it had in issue 514,222,747 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

Each American Depositary Share of BOC represents two BOC Shares.

Contacts:

The BOC Group plc

Christopher Marsay, Director Investor Relations 01276 477222

The Maitland Consultancy

Neil Bennett 0207 379 5151

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ON 24 MAY 2006
AT 11.55 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2405061151-4296

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of company

The BOC Group plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major i

Barclays PLC through the following 1
Barclays Global Investors Canada Ltd
Barclays Global Investors Ltd - 6,76
Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd - 854
Barclays Global Fund Advisors - 1,48
Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd
Barclays Capital Inc - 2,440
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd - 84
Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd - 65
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd
Barclays Global Investors, N.A. - 5,

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Barclays Private Bank Ltd - 6,920
Gerrard Ltd - 3,385,415
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd
Barclays Global Investors Japan trust
Barclays Global Investors Australia

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and holder, the number of shares held by

See attached schedule.

Notification in respect of party named in 2 above.

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

6. Percentage of issued class

7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

8. Percent

9. Class of security

Ordinary shares of 25p each

10. Date of transaction

19 May 2006

11. Date of

24 May

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12. Total holding following this notification

19,911,588

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following notification

3.87%

14. Any additional information

In a letter dated 22 May 2006, The BOC Group plc has been advised that Barclays PLC holds a 3.87% (previously 4.99%) interest in the Ordinary Share Capital of the Company.

15. Name of contact and telephone number

Sarah Larkins
Assistant Company Secretary
01276 807383

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 16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Sarah Larkins

 Date of notification 24 May 2006

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As at 19 May 2006 Barclays PLC, through the registered holders listed below, had a notifiable interest in 19,911,588 Ordinary shares of 25p each in The BOC Group plc.

| Registered Holder | Account Information | Hol |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------|
| Bank of Ireland | 426360 | 2, |
| Bank of New York | | 35, |
| Barclays Capital Nominees Limited | | 787 |
| Barclays Capital Nominees Limited | | 54, |
| Barclays Capital Nominees Limited | | 2, |
| Barclays Global Investors Canada | | 32, |
| Barclays Trust Co & Others | | 1, |
| Barclays Trust Co as Exec/ADM | | 2 |
| Barclays Trust Co DMC69 | | 13, |
| Barclays Trust Co R69 | | 50, |
| BNP Paribas | | 21, |
| Chase Nominees Ltd | 16376 | 252 |
| Chase Nominees Ltd | 20947 | 1,93 |
| Chase Nominees Ltd | 28270 | 164 |
| Chase Nominees Ltd | 28270 | 31, |

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|----------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| CIBC Mellon Global Securities | | 16, |
| Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125 | 00068640801 | 2, |
| Clydesdale Nominees HGB0225 | 00120146302 | 1, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 603856 | 2, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 608459 | 2, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 611717 | 9, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 615411 | 5, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 617906 | 8, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 635860 | 5, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 639311 | 1, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 643975 | 1, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 653035 | 1, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 658574 | 5, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 658729 | 6, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 659442 | 7, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 660302 | 1, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 660318 | 12, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 660632 | 1, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 660758 | 7, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 660851 | 2, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 660968 | 1, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 768557 | 3, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 770101 | 2, |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited | 774160 | 4, |
| Greig Middleton Nominees Limited (GM1) | | 354, |
| Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3) | 126066DA | 1, |
| Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3) | 220805DN | 20, |
| Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3) | 523475DN | 125, |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 111, |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 158, |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 1,20, |

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| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 14, |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 26, |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 1, |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 7, |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 805 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 14, |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 524 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 9, |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 339 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | 2,60 |

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| Registered Holder | Account Information | Hol |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 105 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 2, |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 4, |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 127 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 15, |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 88, |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 57, |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co. | | 46, |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16331 | 133 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16338 | 30, |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16341 | 73, |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16341 | 283 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16342 | 64, |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16344 | 23, |

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|--------------------------------|-------|------|
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16345 | 40, |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 16400 | 4,54 |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 17011 | 8, |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody) | 18408 | 23, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 30, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 56, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 56, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 1, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 5, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 1, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 29, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 137 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 46, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 16, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 3, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 12, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 276 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 24, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 1, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 68, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 51, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 72, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 2 |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 54, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 1, |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank | | 4, |
| Master Trust Bank | | 1, |
| Mellon Trust - US Custodian | | 37, |
| Mellon Trust - US Custodian | | 39, |
| Mellon Trust of New England | | 39, |
| Mitsubishi Trust International | | 1, |

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| Mitsui Asset | 8, |
| Northern Trust Bank - BGI SEPA | 58, |
| Northern Trust Bank - BGI SEPA | 11, |
| Northern Trust Bank - BGI SEPA | 46, |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited | 1,89 |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c AK1 | 463 |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c BL1 | 108 |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c CM1 | 69, |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited GP1 | 187 |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited SA1 | 120 |
| Reflex Nominees Limited | 1 |
| State Street Bank & Trust - W1 | 41, |
| State Street Bank and Trust Co | 44, |
| State Street Boston | 261 |
| State Street Trust of Canada | 37, |
| Sumitomo TB | 5 |

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| Registered Holder | Account Information | Hol |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| The Northern Trust Company - U | | 26, |
| Trust & Custody Services Bank | | 4, |
| Trust & Custody Services Bank | | 3 |
| Zeban Nominees Limited | | 6, |
| | TOTAL | 19,91 |

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ON 25 MAY 2006
AT 09.05 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2505060904-2CAA

25 May 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 24 May 2006 it had in issue 514,244,226 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

Each American Depositary Share of BOC represents two BOC Shares.

Contacts:

The BOC Group plc

Christopher Marsay, Director Investor Relations 01276 477222

The Maitland Consultancy

Neil Bennett 0207 379 5151

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AT 14.02 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2605061400-2AB9

FORM 8.1

DEALINGS BY OFFERORS, OFFEREE COMPANIES OR THEIR ASSOCIATES
FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS
(Rules 8.1(a) and (b) (i) of the Takeover Code)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)

Anthony Alfred HEMMING

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Company dealt in | The BOC Group plc |
| Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) | Ordinary shares of 25 pence each |
| Date of dealing | 23 May 2006 |

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in

| | Long | | Short |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| | Number | (%) | Number |
| (1) Relevant securities | 1,994 | 0.0004% | N/A |
| (2) Derivatives (other than options) | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Total | 1,994 | 0.0004% | N/A |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

| Class of relevant security: | Long | | Short |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----|--------|
| | Number | (%) | Number |
| (1) Relevant securities | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| (2) Derivatives (other than options) | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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| | | | |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Total | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

| Class of relevant security: | Details |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Ordinary Shares of 25p each | 32,097 |

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Ordinary Shares of 25p each | 32,097 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Purchase (SAYE) | 479 | 766p |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

| Product name, e.g. CFD | Long/short (Note 6) | Number of securities (Note 7) | Price per |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. | Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7) | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

(ii) Exercising

| Product name, e.g. call option | Number of securities | Exercise price per |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Option (SAYE) | 479 | 766p |

(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

| Nature of transaction (Note 8) | Details | Price per unit (if (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A |

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

 Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

None

 Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) - NO

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date of disclosure | 26 May 2006 |
| Contact name | Sarah Larkins |
| Telephone number | 01276 807383 |
| Name of offeree/offeror with which associated | The BOC Group plc |
| Specify category and nature of associate status (Note 10) | Category (3) - directors (together with close relatives and related trusts) of the Group plc and its subsidiaries and their associated |

Notes

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AT 17.05 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2605061703-DB95

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of company
THE BOC GROUP plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major
CREDIT SUISSE

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and holder, the number of shares held by

NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF A PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE

CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (EUROPE) LTD
43,597,583
CREDIT SUISSE INTERNATIONAL - 3,270
CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

6. Percentage of issued class

7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

8. P

9. Class of security
ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

10. Date of transaction
24 MAY 2006

11. D
2

12. Total holding following this notification
46,871,383

13. Total percentage holding of issued notification
9.11%

14. Any additional information
IN A LETTER DATED 26 MAY 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT CREDIT SUISSE HOLDS A 9.11% (PREVIOUSLY 8.10%) INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

15. Name of contact and telephone number
SARAH LARKINS
COMPANY SECRETARY
01276 807383

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16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

SARAH LARKINS

Date of notification 26 MAY 2006

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ON 31 MAY 2006
AT 09.12 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-3105060911-CF72

31 May 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 30 May 2006 it had in issue 514,263,892 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

Each American Depositary Share of BOC represents two BOC Shares.

Contacts:

The BOC Group plc

Christopher Marsay, Director Investor Relations 01276 477222

The Maitland Consultancy

Neil Bennett 0207 379 5151

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AT 08.51 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0106060849-CBF2

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1 June 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

The BOC Group plc ("BOC") announces, in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 31 May 2006 it had in issue 514,280,490 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

Each American Depositary Share of BOC represents two BOC Shares.

Contacts:

The BOC Group plc

Christopher Marsay, Director Investor Relations 01276 477222

The Maitland Consultancy

Neil Bennett 0207 379 5151

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AT 11.02 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0106061101-D2C3

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of company 2. Name of shareholder having a major

THE BOC GROUP plc

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and holder, the number of shares held

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NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF A PARTY NAMED IN 2
ABOVE.

SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

| | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|----------------------------------------------|----|-----|
| 5. | Number of shares/amount of stock acquired | 6. | Percentage of issued class | 7. | Number of shares/amount of stock disposed | 8. | Per |
|----|-------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|----------------------------------------------|----|-----|

| | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|
| 9. | Class of security | 10. | Date of transaction | 11. | Dat |
| | ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH | | 30 MAY 2006 | | 31 |

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------|
| 12. | Total holding following this notification | 13. | Total percentage holding of issued o notification |
| | 21,066,521 | | 4.10% |

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 14. | Any additional information | 15. | Name of contact and telephone number |
| | IN A LETTER DATED 30 MAY 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT DEUTSCHE BANK AG HOLDS A 4.10% (PREVIOUSLY 3.84%) INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY. | | SARAH LARKINS ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY 01276 807383 |

| | |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 16. | Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification |
| | SARAH LARKINS |

Date of notification 1 JUNE 2006

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INFORMATION SERVICE ON 2 JUNE 2006
AT 15.14 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0206061513-766B

FORM 8.1

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DEALINGS BY OFFERORS, OFFEREE COMPANIES OR THEIR ASSOCIATES
FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS
(Rules 8.1(a) and (b) (i) of the Takeover Code)

1. KEY INFORMATION

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Name of person dealing (Note 1) | See attached Schedule |
| Company dealt in | The BOC Group plc |
| Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) | Ordinary shares of 25 pence each |
| Date of dealing | See attached Schedule |

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Long | |
| | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | See attached Schedule | See attached Schedule |
| (2) Derivatives (other than options) | N/A | N/A |
| (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell | N/A | N/A |
| Total | See attached Schedule | See attached Schedule |

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----|
| Class of relevant security: | Long | |
| | Number | (%) |
| (1) Relevant securities | N/A | N/A |

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| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| (2) Derivatives (other than options) | N/A | N/A |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell | N/A | N/A |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|-----|

| | | |
|-------|-----|-----|
| Total | N/A | N/A |
|-------|-----|-----|

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

| Class of relevant security: | Details |
|-----------------------------|---------|
|-----------------------------|---------|

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ordinary Shares of 25p each | See attached Schedule |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

| Purchase/sale | Number of securities | Price per security |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| See attached Schedule | | |

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

| Product name, e.g. CFD | Long/short (Note 6) | Number of securities (Note 7) |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A |

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

| Product name, e.g. call option | Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc. | Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7) | Exercise price | Type, e.g. American, European etc. | Exercise date |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

(ii) Exercising

| Product name, e.g. call option | Number of securities | Exercise price |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| See attached Schedule | | |

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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

| Nature of transaction (Note 8) | Details | Price per share (Note 5) |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A |

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4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

None

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) - NO

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date of disclosure | 2 June 2006 |
| Contact name | Sarah Larkins |
| Telephone number | 01276 807383 |
| Name of offeree/offeror with which associated | The BOC Group plc |
| Specify category and nature of associate status (Note 10) | Category (3) - direct close relatives and Group plc and its subsidiaries and the |

Notes

The Notes on Form 8.1 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

SCHEDULE
 Form 8.1 Aggregated Dealings Disclosure
 For category 3 associates the period 26 May to 2 June 2006
 Part A - Purchases and Sales

| Name | Date of dealing | Purchase/Sale | Number of shares | Price ((|
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|
| David Beech | 25/05/2006 | Sale | 270 | 1560p |
| Peter Turner | 26/05/2006 | Purchase (SAYE) | 1,353 | 698p |

Part B - Exercising Options

| Name | Date of exercise | Product name (e.g. option/award) | Number of shares acquired | Exercise price ((per shar |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Peter Turner | 26/05/2006 | Option (SAYE | 1,353 | 698p |

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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of company
THE BOC GROUP plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest
THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18
NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF A PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and the number of shares held
GOLDMAN, SACHS & Co - 54,768
GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATIONAL - 20,000
GS&CO - 1,626

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

6. Percentage of issued class

7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

8. Percentage of stock disposed

9. Class of security
ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

10. Date of transaction
10 MAY 2006

11. Date of notification
2

12. Total holding following this notification
20,805,262

13. Total percentage holding of issued shares following this notification
4.05%

14. Any additional information
IN A LETTER DATED 1 JUNE 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC HOLDS A 4.05% (PREVIOUSLY 3.14%) INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

15. Name of contact and telephone number
SARAH LARKINS
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY
01276 807383

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

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SARAH LARKINS

Date of notification 2 JUNE 2006

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant, The BOC Group plc, has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 5, 2006

By: /s/ Sarah Larkins

Name: Sarah Larkins

Title: Assistant Company Secretary

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