GALLAHER GROUP PLC Form 6-K December 28, 2006

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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 December 28, 2006

Gallaher Group Plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Members Hill
Brooklands Road
Weybridge
Surrey KT13 0QU
England
(Address of principal executive offices)

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On 22 December 2006, Gallaher Group Plc was advised by The Capital Group Companies Inc. on behalf of its affiliates, including Capital Research and Management Company, that they no longer held a notifiable interest in the shares of Gallaher Group Plc.

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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER Securities and Exchange Commission 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: <u>/s/ Robin Miller</u>
Name: Robin Miller

Date: December 28, 2006 Title: Deputy Company Secretary