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BOC GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
July 03, 2006

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 19 June 2006 to 30 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.

Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F
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Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

Yes: ☐ No: ☒

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Yes: ☐ No: ☒

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: ☒

Enclosures:

1. A notification dated 19 June 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 16 June 2006 the Company had 514,374,688 Ordinary shares in issue.

2. A notification dated 21 June 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 20 June 2006 the Company had 514,376,062 Ordinary shares in issue.
3. A notification dated 22 June 2006 advising that UBS AG have a 11.31% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
4. A notification dated 23 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.
5. A notification dated 26 June 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 23 June 2006 the Company had 514,418,257 Ordinary shares in issue.
6. A notification dated 26 June 2006 advising of a disposal by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited, as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995), of a total of 3,629 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.
7. A notification dated 27 June 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 26 June 2006 the Company had 514,430,507 Ordinary shares in issue.
8. A notification dated 27 June 2006 advising that UBS AG have a 11.20% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
9. A notification dated 28 June 2006 advising that Barclays PLC have a 5.74% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
10. A notification dated 29 June 2006 advising that Barclays PLC have a 3.72% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
11. A notification dated 30 June 2006 advising that UBS AG have a 7.37% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.

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ON 19 JUNE 2006
AT 09.15 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-1906060914-0C6A

19 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 16 June 2006 it had in issue 514,374,688 (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.

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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 21 JUNE 2006
AT 09.06 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2106060905-465F

21 June 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

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ON 22 JUNE 2006
AT 10.22 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2206061021-0CEA

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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1. Name of company

THE BOC GROUP plc

2. Name of shareholder having

UBS AG

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NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF THE PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE

4. Name of the registered holder, the number of share

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

6. Percentage of issued class

7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

9. Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

10. Date of transaction

20 JUNE 2006

12. Total holding following this notification

58,180,122

13. Total percentage holding of notification

11.31%

14. Any additional information

IN A LETTER DATED 21 JUNE 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT UBS AG HOLDS AN 11.31% (PREVIOUSLY 7.15%) INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

15. Name of contact and telephone

CAROL HUNT
DEPUTY COMPANY SECRETARY
01276 807759

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

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CAROL HUNT

Date of notification 22 JUNE 2006

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SCHEDULE 10 ATTACHMENT
UBS AG NOTIFICATION 21 JUNE 2006

UBS BUSINESS GROUP / LEGAL ENTITY	NUMBER OF SHARES HELD
UBS AG LONDON BRANCH	37,258,513
UBS GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT LIFE LIMITED	1,326,779
UBS GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED	1,473,913
UBS GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT - UBS AG	18,527
UBS FUND MANAGEMENT (SWITZERLAND) AG	71,423
UBS O'CONNOR LIMITED	1,045,000
UBS AG (SWITZERLAND)	15,443,976
UBS SECURITIES LLC	8,200
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	1,060
UBS-WW&BB - UBS AG	26,955
UBS AG, JERSEY BRANCH	7,230
UBS WEALTH MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED	1,498,546
TOTAL	58,180,122

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INFORMATION SERVICE ON 23 JUNE 2006
AT 14.21 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2306061417-D73E

FORM 8.1

DEALINGS BY OFFERORS, OFFEREE COMPANIES OR THEIR ASSOCIATES
FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS

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(Rules 8.1(a) and (b)(i) of the Takeover Code)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Stephen Ellis ORMROD
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	1 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 (Note 3)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	11,650	0.002%	N/A	N/A
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	11,650	0.002%	N/A	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	N/A

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(2) Derivatives (other than options)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Total	N/A	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	60,698

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase (SAYE)	377	894p

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

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

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

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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
SAYE	377	894p

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

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit
N/A	N/A	N/A

4. OTHER INFORMATION

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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

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Date of disclosure	23 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) - directors (toget close relatives and related tru Group plc and its subsidiaries subsidiaries and their associat

Notes

The Notes on Form 8.1 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at
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SERVICE ON 26 JUNE 2006
AT 09.26 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2606060925-2FAB

26 June 2006

The BOC Group plc

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ON 26 JUNE 2006
AT 15.23 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2606061521-COF5

26 June 2006

THE BOC GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995)

The BOC Group plc (the Company) has been notified of the disposal on 26 June 2006 of 3,629 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at an exercise price of 1008p per share by Ogier Trustee (Jersey) Limited (the Trustee) as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995) (the Trust). These Ordinary shares have been transferred, following exercise of options, to participants in the Company's senior executive share incentive plans.

Following this disposal of 3,629 Ordinary shares, the Trustee now holds 4,258,686 Ordinary shares.

Each of the executive Directors of the Company is a potential beneficiary under the Trust and therefore for Companies Act purposes is regarded as interested in all of these 4,258,686 Ordinary shares. Despite this technical interest, each executive Director will only be entitled to receive Ordinary shares from the Trust in satisfaction of options granted to him in respect of these Ordinary shares.

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27 JUNE 2006
AT 09.07 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2706060905-5315

27 June 2006

The BOC Group plc

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Contacts:

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ON 27 JUNE 2006
AT 16.47 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2706061646-67DE

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
THE BOC GROUP plc	UBS 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, the number of share
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NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF THE PARTY
NAMED IN 2 ABOVE

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	6. Percentage of issued class	7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed
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9. Class of security	10. Date of transaction
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ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

23 JUNE 2006

12. Total holding following this notification

57,585,555

13. Total percentage holding of notification

11.20%

14. Any additional information

IN A LETTER DATED 26 JUNE 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT UBS AG HOLDS AN 11.20% (PREVIOUSLY 11.31%) INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

15. Name of contact and telephone

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 27 JUNE 2006

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Registered Holders Report

As at 23 June 2006 UBS AG, through the registered holders listed below, had a notifiable interest in 57,585,555 Ordinary shares of 25p each in The BOC Group plc.

Registered Holder	Holding	Percentage
Material Interest		
UBS AG London Branch	37,081,918	7.21%
UBS Global Asset Management Life Limited	1,326,779	0.26%
Non Material Interest		
UBS Global Asset Management (UK) Limited	1,473,913	0.29%

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UBS Global Asset Management - UBS AG	18,527	0.00%
UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG	71,423	0.01%
UBS O'Connor Limited	1,055,000	0.21%
UBS AG (Switzerland)	15,018,454	2.92%
UBS Securities LLC	9,000	0.00%
UBS Financial Services Inc.	1,060	0.00%
UBS - WW&BB - UBS AG	26,955	0.01%
UBS AG, Jersey Branch	7,230	0.00%
UBS Wealth Management UK (Ltd)	1,495,296	0.29%
UBS AG TOTAL	57,585,555	11.20%

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ON 28 JUNE 2006
AT 14.23 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2806061421-2027

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

BARCLAYS PLC THROUGH THE FO
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS J
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS L
BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITIES
GERRARD LTD - 3,023,483
BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE CO
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK AND T
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS C
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS,
BARCLAYS BANK PLC - 10,287,
BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISO
BARCLAYS BANK TRUST COMPANY
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS J
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS A
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK LTD -
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK AND T

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BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC - 10,2

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 PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE.

4. Name of the registered holder, the number of share

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE.

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

6. Percentage of issued class

7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

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9. Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

10. Date of transaction

23 JUNE 2006

12. Total holding following this notification

29,512,699

13. Total percentage holding of notification

5.74%

14. Any additional information

IN A LETTER DATED 26 JUNE 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT BARCLAYS PLC HOLDS A 5.74% (PREVIOUSLY 3.87%) INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

15. Name of contact and telephone

SARAH LARKINS
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY
01276 807383

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

SARAH LARKINS

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Date of notification ____28 JUNE 2006_____

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Registered Holders Report

As at 23 June 2006 Barclays PLC, through the registered holders listed below, had a notifiable interest in 29,512,699 Ordinary shares of 25p each in The BOC Group plc.

Registered Holder	Account Information	Holding
Bank of Ireland	426360	2,619
Bank of New York		36,101
Barclays Capital Nominees Limited		7,440
Barclays Capital Nominees Limited		9,862
Barclays Capital Nominees Limited		869,438
Barclays Capital Nominees Limited		10,287,520
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd.		2,800
Barclays Global Investors Canada		36,236
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		21,070
Chase Nominees Ltd	16376	248,661
Chase Nominees Ltd	20947	1,932,596
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

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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	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)		312,584
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.		1,997
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		57,729
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		154,026
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		111,568
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		1,212,468
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		46,970
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		518,119
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		108,447

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Investors Bank and Trust Co.	86,661
Investors Bank and Trust Co.	3,973
Investors Bank and Trust Co.	2,695
Investors Bank and Trust Co.	28,623

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Registered Holder	Account Information	Holding
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		14,500
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		2,578,961
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		30,319
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		8,145
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		346,716
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		129,528
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		21,670
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		817,266
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16331	107,185
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16338	30,522
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16341	277,206
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16341	74,087
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16342	64,771
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16344	24,540
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16345	40,810
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16400	4,218,671
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	17011	8,628
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	18408	21,705
JPMorgan Chase Bank		139,044
JPMorgan Chase Bank		16,316
JPMorgan Chase Bank		68,704
JPMorgan Chase Bank		73,740
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,384
JPMorgan Chase Bank		25,882

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JPMorgan Chase Bank	45,805
JPMorgan Chase Bank	1,261
JPMorgan Chase Bank	4,604
JPMorgan Chase Bank	3,953
JPMorgan Chase Bank	60,844
JPMorgan Chase Bank	30,933
JPMorgan Chase Bank	29,668
JPMorgan Chase Bank	1,812
JPMorgan Chase Bank	12,728
JPMorgan Chase Bank	5,102
JPMorgan Chase Bank	59,306
JPMorgan Chase Bank	52,026
JPMorgan Chase Bank	1,325
JPMorgan Chase Bank	276,308
JPMorgan Chase Bank	54,752
JPMorgan Chase Bank	257
JPMorgan Chase Bank	2,085
Master Trust Bank	1,600
Mellon Trust - US Custodian	37,571
Mellon Trust - US Custodian	20,217
Mellon Trust of New England	22,116
Mitsubishi Trust International	1,116
Mitsui Asset	8,368
Northern Trust Bank - BGI SEPA	11,892
Northern Trust Bank - BGI SEPA	46,852
Northern Trust Bank - BGI SEPA	58,494
R C Greig Nominees Limited	1,743,485
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c AK1	381,011
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c BL1	75,641
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c CM1	54,636
R C Greig Nominees Limited GP1	160,138

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R C Greig Nominees Limited SA1	107,758
Reflex Nominees Limited	163
State Street Bank & Trust - W1	42,696
State Street Bank and Trust Co	44,920
State Street Boston	263,697
State Street Trust of Canada	38,142

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The Northern Trust Company - U	26,714
Trust & Custody Services Bank	5,122
Trust & Custody Services Bank	310
Zeban Nominees Limited	6,920
TOTAL	29,512,699

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ON 29 JUNE 2006
AT 14.33 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2906061431-D89E

SCHEDULE 10

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1. Name of company

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BARCLAYS PLC THROUGH THE FO
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS L
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS C
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK AND T
BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC - 10,2
GERRARD LTD - 2,930,071
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS,
BARCLAYS BANK TRUST COMPANY
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS A
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK LTD -

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BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS J
BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS J
BARCLAYS GLOBAL FUND ADVISO
BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITIES
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK AND T
BARCLAYS LIFE ASSURANCE CO

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9. Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

10. Date of transaction

26 JUNE 2006

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12. Total holding following this notification

19,132,889

13. Total percentage holding of notification

3.72%

14. Any additional information

IN A LETTER DATED 27 JUNE 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT BARCLAYS PLC HOLDS A 3.72% (PREVIOUSLY 5.74%) INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

15. Name of contact and telephone

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 ____29 JUNE 2006_____

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Registered Holders Report

As at 26 June 2006 Barclays PLC, through the registered holders listed below, had a notifiable interest in 19,132,889 Ordinary shares of 25p each in The BOC Group plc.

Registered Holder	Account Information	Holding
Bank of Ireland	426360	2,619
Bank of New York		36,101
Barclays Capital Nominees Limited		7,440
Barclays Capital Nominees Limited		9,862
Barclays Capital Nominees Limited		869,218
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd.		2,800
Barclays Global Investors Canada		36,236
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		21,070
Chase Nominees Ltd	16376	248,661
Chase Nominees Ltd	20947	1,932,596
Chase Nominees Ltd	28270	31,531
Chase Nominees Ltd	28270	164,224
CIBC Mellon Global Securities		16,366
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	00068640801	2,520
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0225	00120146302	1,700

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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	660968	1,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	770101	2,850
Greig Middleton Nominees Limited (GM1)		291,484
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.		1,212,468
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		157,122
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		8,145
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		3,973
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		518,119
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		86,661
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		817,266
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		346,716
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		2,578,961
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		30,319
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		129,528
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		111,568
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		57,729
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		21,670

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Investors Bank and Trust Co.	46,970
Investors Bank and Trust Co.	28,623
Investors Bank and Trust Co.	2,695
Investors Bank and Trust Co.	108,447
Investors Bank and Trust Co.	14,500
Investors Bank and Trust Co.	1,997

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Registered Holder	Account Information	Holding
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16331	107,185
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16338	30,522
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16341	277,206
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16341	74,087
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16342	64,771
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16344	24,540
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16345	40,810
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16400	4,218,671
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	17011	8,628
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	18408	21,705
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,384
JPMorgan Chase Bank		45,805
JPMorgan Chase Bank		3,953
JPMorgan Chase Bank		54,752
JPMorgan Chase Bank		29,668
JPMorgan Chase Bank		257
JPMorgan Chase Bank		276,308
JPMorgan Chase Bank		2,085
JPMorgan Chase Bank		68,704
JPMorgan Chase Bank		139,044
JPMorgan Chase Bank		30,933

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JPMorgan Chase Bank	73,740
JPMorgan Chase Bank	1,325
JPMorgan Chase Bank	60,844
JPMorgan Chase Bank	59,306
JPMorgan Chase Bank	1,812
JPMorgan Chase Bank	1,261
JPMorgan Chase Bank	12,728
JPMorgan Chase Bank	5,102
JPMorgan Chase Bank	16,316
JPMorgan Chase Bank	25,882
JPMorgan Chase Bank	4,604
JPMorgan Chase Bank	52,026
Master Trust Bank	1,600
Mellon Trust - US Custodian	37,571
Mellon Trust - US Custodian	20,217
Mellon Trust of New England	22,116
Mitsubishi Trust International	1,116
Mitsui Asset	8,368
Northern Trust Bank - BGI SEPA	11,892
Northern Trust Bank - BGI SEPA	56,740
Northern Trust Bank - BGI SEPA	46,852
R C Greig Nominees Limited	1,704,540
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c AK1	375,744
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c BL1	75,641
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c CM1	54,636
R C Greig Nominees Limited GP1	159,838
R C Greig Nominees Limited SA1	107,758
Reflex Nominees Limited	163
State Street Bank & Trust - W1	42,696
State Street Bank and Trust Co	44,920
State Street Boston	263,697

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State Street Trust of Canada	38,142
The Northern Trust Company - U	26,714
Trust & Custody Services Bank	5,122
Trust & Custody Services Bank	310
Zeban Nominees Limited	6,920
TOTAL	19,132,889

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ON 30 JUNE 2006
AT 09.41 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-3006060936-C954

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	
THE BOC GROUP plc		UBS 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, the number of shares	
NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF THE PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE		UBS AG LONDON BRANCH - 37,5 UBS GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT UBS SECURITIES LLC - 9,800 UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC	
5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	6. Percentage of issued class	7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed	

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9. Class of security	10. Date of transaction
ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH	27 JUNE 2006
12. Total holding following this notification	13. Total percentage holding of notification
37,913,681	7.37%
14. Any additional information	15. Name of contact and telephone number
IN A LETTER DATED 28 JUNE 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT UBS AG HOLDS A 7.37% (PREVIOUSLY 11.20%) 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 30 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: July 3, 2006

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By: /s/ Sarah Larkins

Name: Sarah Larkins

Title: Assistant Company Secretary

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