

GALLAHER GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 18, 2004

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## Form 6-K

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 March 18, 2004

### Gallaher Group Plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Members Hill  
Brooklands Road  
Weybridge  
Surrey KT13 0QU  
England

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in the 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

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b).

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□ On 16 March 2004 Gallaher Group Plc issued 10,083 new 10p ordinary shares in the Company in respect of options that have been exercised under the Company's Savings Related Share Option Schemes. The shares were allotted at the following prices:

4,772 shares at £2.97

5,019 shares at £3.67

292 shares at £5.59

The total number of Gallaher Group shares in issue now stands at:

653,735,866 shares. □

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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.

**Gallaher Group Plc**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Alyson Morris

Name: Alyson Morris

Title: Deputy Company Secretary

Date: March 18, 2004

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