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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 September 23, 2005

Gallaher Group Plc

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Members Hill
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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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

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Allotment of Shares

On 22 September 2005 Gallaher Group Plc confirmed the allotment of 1,352 new 10p ordinary shares in the Company in respect of options that have been exercised under the Company's Savings Related Share Option Scheme. The shares were allotted at the following prices:

393 shares at £3.50 647 shares at £3.67 312 shares at £5.59

The total number of Gallaher Group Plc shares in issue now stands at: 655,430,523 shares.

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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: /s/ Robin Miller
Name: Robin Miller

Date: September 23, 2005 Title: Deputy Company Secretary