

GALLAHER GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 16, 2006

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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 August 16, 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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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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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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“On 14 August Gallaher Group Plc was advised by UBS AG that as at the close of business on 10 August 2006, UBS AG, acting through its business group and legal entities, had an interest in 69,492,737 Ordinary 25p shares of Gallaher Group PLC, representing 10.59 per cent of the issued share capital of the Company.”

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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/ Robin Miller

Name: Robin Miller

Date: August 16, 2006

Title: Deputy Company Secretary

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