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BOC GROUP PLC
Form 6-K
June 19, 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 5 June 2006 to 16 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

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 5 June 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 2 June 2006 the Company had 514,287,996 Ordinary shares in issue.

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2. A notification dated 5 June 2006 advising that The Goldmans Sachs Group, Inc have a 5.2% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
3. A notification dated 6 June 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 5 June 2006 the Company had 514,305,060 Ordinary shares in issue.
4. A notification dated 6 June 2006 advising that Deutsche Bank AG have a 3.8% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
5. A notification dated 6 June 2006 advising that BOC India has won a contract from JSW Steel Limited.
6. A notification dated 7 June 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 6 June 2006 the Company had 514,306,060 Ordinary shares in issue.
7. A notification dated 8 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 3,718 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.
8. A notification dated 9 June 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 8 June 2006 the Company had 514,310,491 Ordinary shares in issue.
9. A notification dated 9 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.
10. A notification dated 12 June 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 9 June 2006 the Company had 514,327,496 Ordinary shares in issue.
11. A notification dated 12 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 5,569 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.
12. A notification dated 13 June 2006 advising that Credit Suisse have a 8.92% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
13. A notification dated 14 June 2006 advising that Credit Suisse have a 9.13% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
14. A notification dated 15 June 2006 in accordance with Rule 2.10 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers confirming that at the close of business on 14 June 2006 the Company had 514,370,038 Ordinary shares in issue.
15. A notification dated 16 June 2006 advising that Lehman Brothers International (Europe) have a 3.49% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.
16. A notification dated 16 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.
17. A notification dated 16 June 2006 advising that The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc have a 6.15% interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.

THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE
ON 5 JUNE 2006
AT 09.00 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0506060858-9FBE

5 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 2 June 2006 it had in issue 514,287,996 (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.

Contacts:

The BOC Group plc

Christopher Marsay, Director Investor Relations 01276 477222

The Maitland Consultancy

Neil Bennett 0207 379 5151

THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE
ON 5 JUNE 2006
AT 11.52 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-05061150-83C7

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 a major int

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THE BOC GROUP plc

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

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(s) and, holder, the number of shares held by e

NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF A PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE

GOLDMAN, SACHS & Co - 42,083
 GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATIONAL - 26,624,
 GS&CO - 1,252

5. Number of shares/amount of acquired
6. Percentage of issued class
7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed
8. Percentage of stock

9. Class of security
10. Date of transaction
11. Date completed
- ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH
- 31 MAY 2006
- 5 JUNE 2006

12. Total holding following this notification
13. Total percentage holding of issued capital following notification
- 26,667,819
- 5.2%

14. Any additional information
15. Name of contact and telephone number
- IN A LETTER DATED 2 JUNE 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC HOLDS A 5.2% (PREVIOUSLY 4.05%) 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 5 JUNE 2006

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE
ON 6 JUNE 2006
AT 07.00 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0606060652-11B6

6 June 2006

The BOC Group plc

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The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO
A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE ON 6 JUNE 2006
AT 12.05 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0606061204-46DD

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 a major int

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

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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(s) and, holder, the number of shares held by e

NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF A PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE.

SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

5. Number of shares/amount of acquired

6. Percentage of issued class

7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

8. Percentage of stock

9. Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

10. Date of transaction

5 JUNE 2006

11. Date completed

6 JUNE 2006

12. Total holding following this notification

19,561,483

13. Total percentage holding of issued capital following notification

3.8%

14. Any additional information

IN A LETTER DATED 5 JUNE 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT DEUTSCHE BANK AG HOLDS A 3.8% (PREVIOUSLY 4.10%) INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

15. Name of contact and telephone number

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 6 JUNE 2006

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO
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AT 13.49 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0606061348-8996

6 June 2006

BOC India wins another major onsite contract
from JSW Steel Limited

BOC India Limited (BOCI), a subsidiary of The BOC Group, one of the world's largest industrial gases companies, has entered into a long-term contract to supply gases for an expansion programme underway at JSW Steel Limited (JSW) at Bellary, Karnataka, southern India.

JSW Steel Limited (formerly Jindal Vijayanagar Steel Limited) operates a world-class steel making facility at Bellary and is nearly doubling its capacity to 7 million tonnes a year. Under the new contract, BOCI will supply JSW Steel over 3,000 tonnes per day of gaseous oxygen, nitrogen and argon from a custom-built air separation unit (ASU). To meet this requirement BOCI will set up one of the largest build-and-operate on-site air separation plant in the country. The state-of-the-art ASU will meet all of JSW Steel's gases requirements and additionally will produce liquid products to meet the growing demand from customers in southern India. This ASU, which will be one of BOC's largest in Asia, is expected to be commissioned in 2008 in time to meet the requirements of gases arising from the ongoing expansion programme at JSW Steel.

Speaking on the occasion Dr. B. N. Singh, joint managing director & CEO, JSW Steel Limited said, "BOC was able to provide the best technical solution for our gases requirement, this along with its reputation for quality and reliability was key in our selection of BOC to support our expansion programme."

"We are delighted to be selected by JSW Steel for this second contract to meet all their gases requirements arising from their expansion programme. We value our relationship with JSW Steel and with the gases requirement of nearly 4500 MTPD from the expansion alone they will become BOCI's largest customer in India," said Mr ER Raj Narayanan, managing director, BOC India Limited.

Sanjiv Lamba, managing director, PGS South & South East Asia, The BOC Group. said, "At BOC we recognise the importance of investment in our business in India and are delighted to have an opportunity to do this at JSW Steel's world class steel plant in Vijaynagar. We are confident that our commitment of continuous and focused investment in growth markets such as southern India will help us deliver our growth strategy in India and further strengthen our position as the leading industrial gases company in India and across Asia."

This contract follows an earlier agreement signed last year with JSW Steel to supply its Bellary site with some 1,400 tonnes per day of oxygen and nitrogen. An ASU is currently under construction by a BOC joint venture, with commercial production expected to begin later this year. In addition to its major air separation plants in Jamshedpur, Tarapur and Taloja, BOCI has recently commissioned its latest merchant ASU in Hyderabad.

In the fiscal year ending 31st March 2006, BOC India registered its highest ever turnover of Rs. 560.93 crores, recording a growth of 32% over the previous year. Net profit after tax increased by 181% from Rs. 27.97 crores to Rs. 78.63 crores. The year also witnessed several product launches and commissioning of plants across the country.

About JSW Steel: JSW Steel Ltd is part of the O P Jindal Group and is one of India's largest steel manufacturers. It is a fully integrated company having facilities from mining of iron ore to colour coated steel. It ranks among

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India's top business houses in turnover, size and scale of operations. JSW Steel Ltd. consists of the most modern, eco-friendly steel plants with the latest technologies for both upstream and downstream processes. The company encompasses the Vijayanagar Works in Karnataka and the Tarapur and Vasind Works in Maharashtra.

About BOC: Serving two million customers in more than 50 countries, The BOC Group is one of the largest and most global of the world's leading gases companies. It employs around 30,000 people and had total revenues of (pound)4.6 billion in 2005.

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For more than a century, BOC's gases and expertise have contributed to advances in many industries and aspects of everyday life, including steel-making, refining, chemical processing, environmental protection, wastewater treatment, welding and cutting, food processing and distribution, glass production, electronics and health care. Further information about The BOC Group may be obtained on the Internet at www.boc.com.

About BOC India Limited: BOC India Limited (BOCI) is a leading player in the gases business in India since 1935. Part of The BOC Group of UK, BOCI provides a one-stop solution to every sphere of gas and gas related business. BOCI has excelled through successfully blending local innovation and adaptation with international expertise from the Group. Be it for food processing, medical, domestic or industrial use, BOC India provides tailor-made solutions for its customers. BOCI does this while adhering to the strictest international standards of production and safety that it has come to be known for.

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ON 7 JUNE 2006
AT 07.00 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0706060646-9051

7 June 2006

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The BOC Group plc

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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 6 June 2006 it had in issue 514,306,060 (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.

Contacts:

The BOC Group plc

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The Maitland Consultancy

Neil Bennett 0207 379 5151

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ON 8 JUNE 2006
AT 17.07 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0806061706-44B2

8 June 2006

THE BOC GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995)

The BOC Group plc (the Company) has been notified of the disposal on 8 June 2006 of 3,718 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at nil cost 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 3,718 Ordinary shares, the Trustee now holds 4,267,884 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 4,267,884 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.

THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE
ON 9 JUNE 2006
AT 07.00 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0906060647-AC5A

9 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 8 June 2006 it had in issue 514,310,491 (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.

Contacts:

The BOC Group plc

Christopher Marsay, Director Investor Relations 01276 477222

The Maitland Consultancy

Neil Bennett 0207 379 5151

THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A
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AT 15.04 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0906061501-5239

FORM 8.1

DEALINGS BY OFFERORS, OFFEREE COMPANIES OR THEIR ASSOCIATES
FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS
(Rules 8.1(a) and (b)(i) of the Takeover Code)

1. KEY INFORMATION

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Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Peter Andrew TURNER
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	31 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	
	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	1,793	0.0003%
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	N/A	N/A
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	N/A	N/A
Total	1,793	0.0003%

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class de

Class of relevant security:	Long		Numb
	Number	(%)	
(1) Relevant securities	N/A	N/A	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	N/A	N/A	
(3) Options and agreements to	N/A	N/A	

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purchase/sell

Total	N/A	N/A
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(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details
Ordinary Shares of 25p each	13,166

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3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per security
Sale	1,353	1561p

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

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

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

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
N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per unit (Note 5)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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4. OTHER INFORMATION

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

Date of disclosure 9 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 (t relatives and related trust and its subsidiaries and fe their associated companies.

Notes

The Notes on Form 8.1 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE
ON 12 JUNE 2006
AT 07.00 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-1206060650-D6CB

12 June 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE
ON 13 JUNE 2006
AT 17.02 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-1306061700-9BC4

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 a major int
THE BOC GROUP plc	CREDIT SUISSE

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(s) and, holder, the number of shares held by e
NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF A PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE	CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (EUROPE) LIM 44,579,397 CREDIT SUISSE INTERNATIONAL - 1,300,0 CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC -

5. Number of shares/amount of acquired	6. Percentage of issued class	7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed stock	8. Percentag
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9. Class of security	10. Date of transaction	11. Date comp
ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH	9 JUNE 2006	13 JUNE 2

12. Total holding following this notification	13. Total percentage holding of issued cla notification
45,886,597	8.92%

14. Any additional information	15. Name of contact and telephone number
IN A LETTER DATED 13 JUNE 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT CREDIT SUISSE HOLDS A 8.92% (PREVIOUSLY 9.11%) INTEREST IN	CAROL HUNT DEPUTY COMPANY SECRETARY 01276 807759

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THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

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

CAROL HUNT

Date of notification 13 JUNE 2006

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE
ON 14 JUNE 2006
AT 17.45 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-1406061743-1485

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 a major int

CREDIT SUISSE

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NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF A PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, holder, the number of shares held by e

CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (EUROPE) LIM
45,662,766
CREDIT SUISSE INTERNATIONAL - 1,300,0
CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC -

5. Number of shares/amount of acquired

6. Percentage of issued class

7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed stock

8. Percentag

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9. Class of security 10. Date of transaction 11. Date comp

ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH 12 JUNE 2006 14 JUNE 2

12. Total holding following this notification 13. Total percentage holding of issued cla
notification

46,966,366 9.13%

14. Any additional information 15. Name of contact and telephone number

IN A LETTER DATED 14 JUNE 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc SARAH LARKINS
HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT DEUTSCHE BANK AG ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY
HOLDS A 9.13% (PREVIOUSLY 8.92%) INTEREST IN 01276 807383
THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

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

SARAH LARKINS

Date of notification 14 JUNE 2006

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE
ON 15 JUNE 2006
AT 08.36 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-1506060834-62D8

15 June 2006

The BOC Group plc

RULE 2.10 ANNOUNCEMENT

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Code on Takeovers and Mergers, that as at the close of business on 14 June 2006
it had in issue 514,370,038 (including those represented by ADSs) ordinary
shares of 25 pence each ("BOC Shares").

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The ISIN reference number for the BOC Shares is GB0001081206 and for the American Depositary Shares of BOC is CUSIP055617609.

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The BOC Group plc

Christopher Marsay, Director Investor Relations 01276 477222

The Maitland Consultancy

Neil Bennett 0207 379 5151

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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 a major int LEHMAN BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL (EUROPE)

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 A PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE 4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, holder, the number of shares held by e SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

5. Number of shares/amount of acquired 6. Percentage of issued class 7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed stock 8. Percentag

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9. Class of security	10. Date of transaction	11. Date comp
ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH	13 JUNE 2006	16 JUNE 2

12. Total holding following this notification	13. Total percentage holding of issued cla notification
17,931,566	3.49%

14. Any additional information	15. Name of contact and telephone number
IN A LETTER DATED 15 JUNE 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT LEHMAN BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL (EUROPE) HOLDS A 3.49% 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 16 JUNE 2006

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY
INFORMATION SERVICE ON 16 JUNE 2006
AT 14.13 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-1606061411-CDCE

FORM 8.1

DEALINGS BY OFFERORS, OFFEREE COMPANIES OR THEIR ASSOCIATES
FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR DISCRETIONARY CLIENTS
(Rules 8.1(a) and (b)(i) of the Takeover Code)

1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Raymond WALKER
Company dealt in	The BOC Group plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings	Ordinary shares of

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being disclosed relate (Note 2)	25 pence each
Date of dealing	9 June 2006

2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt i

	Long	
	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	342	0.00007%
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	N/A	N/A
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	N/A	N/A
Total	342	0.00007%

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class d

Class of relevant security:	Long		
	Number	(%)	Number
(1) Relevant securities	N/A	N/A	
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	N/A	N/A	

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(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	N/A	N/A
Total	N/A	N/A

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details
Ordinary Shares of 25p each	1,722

3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

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(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per security
Purchase (SAYE)	151	894p

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

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

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

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	151	894p

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

Nature of transaction (Note 8)	Details	Price per security (Note 5)
N/A	N/A	N/A

4. OTHER INFORMATION

Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person

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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

Date of disclosure	16 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) - director, their close relative of The BOC Group plc and fellow subsidiary and associated companies

Notes

The Notes on Form 8.1 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk

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ON 16 JUNE 2006
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SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

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1. Name of company
THE BOC GROUP plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest
THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

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 A PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one, the number of shares held by each
GOLDMAN, SACHS & Co - 42,082
GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATIONAL - 31,580,
GS&CO - 1,060

5. Number of shares/amount of acquired

6. Percentage of issued class

7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

8. Percentage of stock disposed

9. Class of security
ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

10. Date of transaction
14 JUNE 2006

11. Date completed
16 JUNE 2006

12. Total holding following this notification
31,623,507

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
6.15%

14. Any additional information
IN A LETTER DATED 15 JUNE 2006, THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. HOLDS A 6.15% (PREVIOUSLY 5.2%) INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

15. Name of contact and telephone number
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 16 JUNE 2006

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: June 19, 2006

By: /s/ Sarah Larkins

Name: Sarah Larkins

Title: Assistant Company Secretary