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Form 6-K
October 01, 2003

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 for the month of September 2003

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.

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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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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 29 September 2003 advising that FMR Corp and Fidelity International Limited had notified that they have an interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of The BOC Group plc of 3.08%.

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE
ON 29 SEPTEMBER 2003
AT 13.54 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2909031352-861B

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 interest
FMR Corp and Fidelity International L

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, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

See additional information

Notification in respect of parties named in 2 above.

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

6. Percentage of issued class

7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

8. Percentage of issued class

9. Class of security
Ordinary shares of 25p each

10. Date of transaction
26 September 2003

11. Date of notification
29 September 2003

12. Total holding following this notification
15,322,357

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
3.08%

14. Any additional information

15. Name of contact and telephone number

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In a letter dated 26 September 2003 and received on 29 September 2003 The BOC Group plc has been notified pursuant to Section 198 of the Companies Act that FMR Corp and Fidelity Investments Limited have a 3.08% notifiable interest in the issued Ordinary share capital of the Company.

David Kinnair
Assistant Company Secretary
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Neither FMR Corp nor Fidelity Investments Limited own shares for their own account. The shares are held by Fidelity on behalf of their clients.

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

David Kinnair

Date of notification ___29 September 2003 _____

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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: October 1, 2003

By: /s/ Sarah Larkins

Name: Sarah Larkins
Title: Assistant Company Secretary

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