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Form 6-K  
November 01, 2005

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 October 2005

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

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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 4 October 2005 advising that UBS AG have a 3.22% interest in the issued ordinary share capital of the Company.

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2. A notification dated 5 October 2005 advising of the disposal by Ogier Trustee Limited, as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995), of a total of 463 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.
3. A notification dated 12 October 2005 advising of the disposal by Ogier Trustee Limited, as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995), of a total of 5,500 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.
4. A notification dated 13 October 2005 advising of the disposal by Ogier Trustee Limited, as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995), of a total of 12,695 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.
5. A notification dated 13 October 2005 advising that UBS AG no longer have a notifiable interest in the issued ordinary share capital of the Company.
6. A notification dated 14 October 2005 advising that UBS AG have a 3.49% interest in the issued ordinary share capital of the Company.
7. A notification dated 24 October 2005 advising of the disposal by Ogier Trustee Limited, as trustee of The BOC Group plc Employee Share Trust (1995), of a total of 1,882 Ordinary shares in the Company in which the directors have a technical interest.

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 4 OCTOBER 2005  
AT 17:18 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-0410051717-0D7B

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 interest
THE BOC GROUP PLC	UBS AG
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
NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE	UBS AG LONDON BRANCH - 14,733,184 SH

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UBS GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT LIFE LTD  
 UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC - 40,502

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired	6. Percentage of issued class	7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed	8. Percen
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9. Class of security	10. Date of transaction	11. Date
ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH	30 SEPTEMBER 2005	4 OCT

12. Total holding following this notification	13. Total percentage holding of issued c notification
16,166,222	3.22%

14. Any additional information	15. Name of contact and telephone number
IN A LETTER DATED 4 OCTOBER 2005 THE BOC GROUP PLC HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT UBS AG HOLDS A 3.22% INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.	CAROL HUNT DEPUTY COMPANY SECRETARY 01276 807759

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

Date of notification    4 OCTOBER 2005

THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
 ON 5 OCTOBER 2005  
 AT 14.10 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK0510051409-FFA8

5 October 2005

THE BOC GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995)

The BOC Group plc (the Company) has been notified of the disposal on 4 October 2005 of 463 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at an exercise price of 851p per share by Ogier Trustee 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

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Company's senior executive share incentive plans.

Following this disposal of 463 Ordinary shares, the Trustee now holds 5,269,233 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 5,269,233 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.

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 12 OCTOBER 2005  
AT 17.26 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-1210051725-1DBE

12 October 2005

THE BOC GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995)

The BOC Group plc (the Company) has been notified of the disposal on 12 October 2005 of 5,500 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at an exercise price of 919p per share by Ogier Trustee 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 5,500 Ordinary shares, the Trustee now holds 5,263,733 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 5,263,733 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.

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ON 13 OCTOBER 2005  
AT 15.11 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-13100515

13 October 2005

THE BOC GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995)

The BOC Group plc (the Company) has been notified of the disposal on 12 October 2005 of 12,695 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at an exercise price of 894p per share by Ogier Trustee 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.

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Following this disposal of 12,695 Ordinary shares, the Trustee now holds 5,251,038 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 5,251,038 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.

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ON 13 OCTOBER 2005  
AT 17:28 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-1310051728-FE00

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  
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THE BOC GROUP PLC

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest  
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UBS 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  
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NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and number of shares held by each holder, the number of shares held by each holder  
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SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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9. Class of security  
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ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH

10. Date of transaction  
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11 OCTOBER 2005

11. Date of notification  
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13 OCTOBER 2005

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12. Total holding following this notification  
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13. Total percentage holding of issued class of shares following this notification

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14. Any additional information

15. Name of contact and telephone number

THE BOC GROUP plc HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED THAT PURSUANT TO S198 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, UBS AG HAD AN INTEREST OF 3.22% IN THE ISSUED ORDINARY CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

SARAH LARKINS  
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY  
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IN A LETTER DATED 12 OCTOBER 2005 THE BOC GROUP plc HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT UBS AG NO LONGER HAS A NOTIFIABLE INTEREST IN THE ISSUED ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

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

SARAH LARKINS

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Date of notification 13 OCTOBER 2005

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THE BOC GROUP plc ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED TO A REGULATORY INFORMATION SERVICE  
ON 14 OCTOBER 2005 AT 14.30 HRS  
UNDER REF: PRNUK-1410051429-81A3

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

UBS AG

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

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

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individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF PARTY NAMED IN 2 ABOVE

UBS AG LONDON BRANCH - 16,082,031 SH  
UBS GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT LIFE LTD  
UBS CAPITAL MARKETS LP - 4,714 SHARE  
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC - 37,700

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

9. Class of security      10. Date of transaction      11. Date  
ORDINARY SHARES OF 25P EACH      12 OCTOBER 2005      14 OO

12. Total holding following this notification      13. Total percentage holding of issued o  
notification  
17,520,571      3.49%

14. Any additional information      15. Name of contact and telephone number  
IN A LETTER DATED 13 OCTOBER 2005 THE BOC      SARAH LARKINS  
GROUP PLC HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT UBS AG      ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY  
HOLDS A 3.49% INTEREST IN THE ORDINARY      01276 807383  
SHARE CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY.

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

Date of notification      14 OCTOBER 2005

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ON 24 OCTOBER 2005  
AT 13.30 HRS UNDER REF: PRNUK-2410051329-6B7A

24 October 2005

THE BOC GROUP plc EMPLOYEE SHARE TRUST (1995)

The BOC Group plc (the Company) has been notified of the disposal on 21 October 2005 of 1,882 Ordinary shares of 25p each in the Company at a sale price of 1044p per share by Ogier Trustee 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 1,882 Ordinary shares, the Trustee now holds 5,249,156 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 5,249,156 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.

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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: November 1, 2005

By: /s/ Carol Hunt  
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Name: Carol Hunt  
Title:Deputy Company Secretary

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