

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS GROUP PLC /NEW/

Form 6-K

May 12, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 AND 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For 12th May 2003

InterContinental Hotels Group PLC

(Registrant's name)

20 North Audley Street
London W1K 6WN, England
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Form 20-F

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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

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not applicable

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Blocklisting Application

Application has been made to The UK Listing Authority and the London Stock Exchange for block listings totalling 5,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each to trade on the London Stock Exchange and to be admitted to the Official List upon issuance. The shares shall rank pari passu with the existing issued shares of the Company.

The Block listings consist of 2,500,000 shares to be issued under the InterContinental Hotels Group Executive Share Option Plan and 2,500,000 shares to be issued under the Intercontinental Hotels Group Sharesave Plan.

Copies of this announcement are available from the office of Cazenove & Co. Ltd for the period of 2 business days from the date hereof.

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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.

InterContinental Hotels Group PLC
(Registrant)

By: /s/ C.Springett
Name: C. SPRINGETT
Title: HEAD OF SECRETARIAT

Date: 12th May 2003
