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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.

Form 20-F X Form 40-F

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Yes: |_| No: |X|

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Yes: |_| No: |X|

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: |X|

Enclosures:

 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 MAJO	OR INTERESTS	IN SHARES
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All	all relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.				
1.	Name of company	2.	Name of shareholder having a major i		
	The BOC Group plc		FMR Corp and Fidelity International		
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	4.	Name of the registered holder(s) and than one holder, the number of share each of them		
	an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18		See additional information		
	Notification in respect of parties named in 2 above.				
5.	Number of 6. Percentage of issued shares/amount of class stock acquired	7.	Number of shares/amount 8. Perconf stock disposed		
9.	Class of security	10.	Date of transaction 11. Date		
	Ordinary shares of 25p each		26 September 2003 29 S		
12.	Total holding following this notification	13.	Total percentage holding of issued contification		
	15,322,357		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 01276 807649

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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