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Form 6-K
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FORM 6-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of January 2003

Commission File Number: 001-10306

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc
42 St Andrew Square
Edinburgh EH2 2YE
Scotland

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Company Announcement

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

Employee Share Ownership Plan

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc announces that it has applied to the London Stock Exchange and the UK Listing Authority for a new block listing of 15,000,000 ordinary shares of 25p each in respect of the Company's Employee Share Ownership Plan.

These new shares rank pari passu in all respects with the existing ordinary shares of the Company. Application has been made for the 15,000,000 new shares to be admitted to the Official List and approval of the block listing application is expected on 15 January 2003.

Further copies of this announcement are available at the Company's offices at 36 St Andrew Square, Edinburgh and Waterhouse Square, 138/142 Holborn, London, EC1N 2TN and at the Company Announcements Department, The Stock Exchange.

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

Legal & General Group Plc

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

Legal & General Group Plc

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 914945	373,307
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 775180	107,825
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 775210	96,432
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 775229	161,879
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 886603	6,124,651
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 775245	13,382,584
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 130007	309,503

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HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 770286	345,206
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 357206	68,206,544
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 866203	3,931,755
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 904332	245,240
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 916681	152,600
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 754612	479,436
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 361602	38,513
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 282605	1,920,235
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 360509	2,831,371
HSBC Global Custody Nominee (UK) Ltd A/c 766793	54,614
Total	98,761,695

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

n/a

6. Percentage of issued class

n/a

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

n/a

8. Percentage of issued class

n/a

9. Class of security

Ordinary Shares

10. Date of transaction

n/a

11. Date company informed

3 February 2003

12. Total holding following this notification

98,761,695

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

3.40%

14. Any additional information

n/a

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat 0131 523 2002

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

Hew Campbell, Head of Group Secretariat 0131 523 2002

Date of notification

3 February 2003

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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.

Date: 5 February 2003

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP plc
(Registrant)

By: /s/ H Campbell

Name: H Campbell

Title: Head of Group Secretariat