

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

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

For the month October 1999

REUTERS GROUP PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

85 FLEET STREET, LONDON EC4P 4AJ, 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.]

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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is also thereby 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 ☒
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THIS REPORT IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE PROSPECTUSES CONTAINED IN POST EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 33-16927 ON FORM S-8, POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 33-69694 ON FORM F-3, POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 33-90398 ON FORM S-8, POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-7374 ON FORM F-3 AND REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-5998 ON FORM S-8 FILED BY THE REGISTRANT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933.

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.

REUTERS GROUP PLC

(Registrant)

Dated: December 7, 1999

By: /s/ Nancy C. Gardner

REUTERS GROUP PLC - PURCHASE OF OWN SECURITIES

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London, 27 October 1999 - Reuters Group PLC announced that it today purchased for cancellation 4,716,981 of its ordinary shares at a price of 529.9933p per ordinary share from Hoare Govett's affiliate ABN AMRO Equities UK (Limited).

Reuters purchase forms part of an on-market share repurchase programme to return up to (pound)200 million to shareholders over the next 18 months. Continuation of the programme beyond April 2000 will require, at the annual general meeting, a renewal of shareholders' authority for the company to buy back its own shares.

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The Manager
Company Announcements Office
Primary Markets Division
London Stock Exchange Tower
Old Broad Street
London EC2N 1HP

28th October 1999

Dear Sir

REUTERS HOLDING PLC

AVS Security Number: 175385

I enclose notification of a share purchase undertaken by the Chairman of Reuters Group PLC, Sir Christopher Anthony Hogg.

If there are any queries, please contact J Buswell, Group Regulatory Adviser.

Yours faithfully,

JANICE BUSWELL
GROUP REGULATORY ADVISOR

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cc: Chairman
PJ
ROR
RES Martin
G Wicks
B Pringle (Hoare Govett)

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Disclosure of interests in shares or debentures and notifications of dealings
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DEALINGS BY DIRECTORS
- - - - -
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1) NAME OF COMPANY

Reuters Group PLC

2) NAME OF DIRECTOR

Sir Christopher Anthony Hogg

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in
respect of holding of the Director named in 2 above or
holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of
18 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Director

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

5) Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the Director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)

N/A

6) Please state the nature of the transaction and the nature and extent of the directors interest in the transaction

Purchase of Shares

7) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired 5000 shares	8) (. %) Less than 1% of issued Class
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9) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed	10) (. %) of issued Class
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11) Class of security Ordinary Shares	12) Price per share (pound)5.67
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13) Date of transaction 28 October 1999	14) Date company informed 28 October 1999
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15) Total holding following this notification
31,693 Ordinary Shares

16) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification
Less than 1%

IF A DIRECTOR HAS BEEN GRANTED LTIP AWARDS BY THE COMPANY PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BOXES

17) Date of grant

18) Period during which or date on which exercisable

19) Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

20) Description of shares or debentures involved:
class, number

21) Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise

22) Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification

23) Any additional information

24) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Ms J. M. Buswell (0171) 542 8187

25) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

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Group Regulatory Adviser

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28 October 1999

Dear Sirs,

REUTERS GROUP PLC AVS SECURITY NUMBER - 954905

I enclose notification of share purchases by Directors of Reuters Group PLC and on behalf of certain Directors by the Bank of Scotland, as Manager of their Reuters Corporate Personal Equity Plans (PEPs).

- o Peter James Denton Job
- o Jean-Claude Marchand
- o John Michael Coldwell Parcell
- o Robert Oscar Rowley
- o David Granger Ure
- o Andre-Francois Helier Villeneuve

If there are any queries, please contact Janice Buswell, Group Regulatory Adviser.

Yours faithfully,

JANICE BUSWELL
GROUP REGULATORY ADVISER

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cc	Chairman	AFHV
	PJ	G Wicks
	ROR	RES Martin
	J-CM	N Gardner
	DGU	B Pringle (Hoare Govett)
	JCP	

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1) NAME OF COMPANY

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2) NAME OF DIRECTOR

John Michael Coldwell Parcell

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18 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Director

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

John Michael Coldwell Parcell

5) Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the Director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)

N/A

6) Please state the nature of the transaction and the nature and extent of the directors interest in the transaction

Purchase of Shares

7) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

6,000 shares

8) (. %)

Less than 1% of issued Class

9) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

10) (. %)

of issued Class

11) Class of security

Ordinary Shares

12) Price per share

(pound)5.51

13) Date of transaction

28 October 1999

14) Date company informed

28 October 1999

15) Total holding following this notification

66,000 Ordinary Shares

16) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

Less than 1%

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17) Date of grant

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19) Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

20) Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number

21) Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise

22) Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification

23) Any additional information

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Jean-Claude Marchand

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18 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Director

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

Jean-Claude Marchand

5) Please state whether notification relates to a person(s)
connected with the Director named in 2 above and identify the
connected person(s)

N/A

6) Please state the nature of the transaction and the
nature and extent of the directors interest in the
transaction

Purchase of Shares

7) Number of shares/amount of stock
acquired
1,802 shares

8) (. %)
Less than 1%
of issued Class

9) Number of shares/amount
of stock disposed

10) (. %)
of issued Class

11) Class of security

Ordinary Shares

12) Price per share

(pound)5.51

13) Date of transaction

28 October 1999

14) Date company informed

28 October 1999

15) Total holding following this notification

65,425 Ordinary Shares

16) Total percentage holding of issued class following this
notification

Less than 1%

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FOLLOWING BOXES

17) Date of grant

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18) Period during which or date on which exercisable
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19) Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option
- - - - -

20) Description of shares or debentures involved:
class, number
- - - - -

21) Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication
that price is to be fixed at time of exercise
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22) Total number of shares or debentures over which options
held following this notification
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23) Any additional information
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2) NAME OF DIRECTOR

Robert Oscar Rowley

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respect of holding of the Director named in 2 above or
holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of
18 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Director

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

(a) Robert Oscar Rowley
(b) Bank of Scotland PEP

5) Please state whether notification relates to a person(s)
connected with the Director named in 2 above and identify the
connected person(s)

N/A

6) Please state the nature of the transaction and the
nature and extent of the directors interest in the
transaction

(a) Purchase of Shares
(b) Transaction by Corporate PEP

7) Number of shares/amount of stock
acquired

(a) 10,000 shares
(b) One Share

8) (. %)
Less than 1%
of issued Class

9) Number of shares/amount
of stock disposed
N/A

10) (. %)
of issued Class

11) Class of security

(a) and (b) Ordinary Shares

12) Price per share

(a) (pound)5.51
(b) (pound)5.68

13) Date of transaction

(a) 28 October 1999
(b) 21 October 1999

14) Date company informed

(a) 28 October 1999
(a) 25 October 1999

15) Total holding following this notification
176,867 Ordinary Shares
Plus 5,606 shares non beneficially owned

16) Total percentage holding of issued class following this
notification

Less than 1%

IF A DIRECTOR HAS BEEN GRANTED LTIP AWARDS BY THE COMPANY PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BOXES

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17) Date of grant

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18) Period during which or date on which exercisable

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19) Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option

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20) Description of shares or debentures involved:
class, number

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21) Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication
that price is to be fixed at time of exercise

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22) Total number of shares or debentures over which options
held following this notification

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23) Any additional information

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24) Name of contact and telephone number for queries

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2) NAME OF DIRECTOR

David Granger Ure

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Director

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

David Granger Ure

5) Please state whether notification relates to a person(s)
connected with the Director named in 2 above and identify the
connected person(s)

N/A

6) Please state the nature of the transaction and the
nature and extent of the directors interest in the
transaction

Purchase of Shares

7) Number of shares/amount of stock
acquired
2,000 shares

8) (. %)
Less than 1%
of issued Class

9) Number of shares/amount
of stock disposed
N/A

10) (. %)
of issued Class

11) Class of security

Ordinary Shares

12) Price per share

(pound)5.51

13) Date of transaction

28 October 1999

14) Date company informed

28 October 1999

15) Total holding following this notification

346,099 Ordinary Shares

16) Total percentage holding of issued class following this
notification

Less than 1%

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17) Date of grant

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18) Period during which or date on which exercisable
- - - - -

19) Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option
- - - - -

20) Description of shares or debentures involved:
class, number
- - - - -

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- - - - -

22) Total number of shares or debentures over which options
held following this notification
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23) Any additional information
- - - - -

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2) NAME OF DIRECTOR

Andre-Francois Helier Villeneuve

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respect of holding of the Director named in 2 above or
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18 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Director

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

Andre-Francois Helier Villeneuve

5) Please state whether notification relates to a person(s)
connected with the Director named in 2 above and identify the
connected person(s)

N/A

6) Please state the nature of the transaction and the
nature and extent of the directors interest in the
transaction

(a) Purchase of Shares
(b) Transaction by Corporate PEP

7) Number of shares/amount of stock
acquired
(a) 2703 Shares
(b) One Share

8) (. %)
Less than 1%
of issued Class

9) Number of shares/amount
of stock disposed
N/A

10) (. %)
of issued Class

11) Class of security

(a) and (b) Ordinary Shares

12) Price per share

(a) (pound)5.51
(b) (pound)5.68

13) Date of transaction
(a) 28 October 1999
(b) 21 October 1999

14) Date company informed
(a) 28 October 1999
(b) 25 October 1999

15) Total holding following this notification

49,343 Ordinary Shares
Plus 32,988 shares non-beneficially owned

16) Total percentage holding of issued class following this
notification

Less than 1%

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1) NAME OF COMPANY

Reuters Group PLC

2) NAME OF DIRECTOR

Peter James Denton Job

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in
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- (a) Director
(b) Spouse

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

- (a) Peter James Denton Job
(b) Bank of Scotland PEP

5) Please state whether notification relates to a person(s)
connected with the Director named in 2 above and identify the
connected person(s)

- (a) Director
(b) Spouse

6) Please state the nature of the transaction and the
nature and extent of the directors interest in the
transaction

- (a) Purchase of Shares
(b) Transaction by Corporate PEP

7) Number of shares/amount of stock
acquired

- (a) 9011 Shares
(b) One Share

8) (. %)
Less than 1%
of issued Class

9) Number of shares/amount
of stock disposed
N/A

10) (. %)
of issued Class

11) Class of security

- (a) and (b) Ordinary Shares

12) Price per share

- (b) (pound)5.51
(a) (pound)5.68

13) Date of transaction

- (a) 28 October 1999
(b) 21 October 1999

14) Date company informed

- (a) 28 October 1999
(b) 25 October 1999

15) Total holding following this notification

- (a) 204,584 Ordinary Shares
(b) 490 Ordinary Shares

16) Total percentage holding of issued class following this
notification

Less than 1%

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