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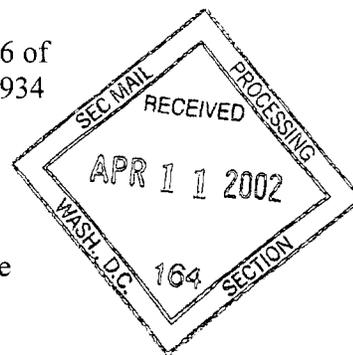
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

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

For the month of April

BG Group plc  
100 Thames Valley Park Drive  
Reading RG6 1PT  
ENGLAND  
(Address of principal executive offices)



The registrant files annual reports under cover of Form 20-F. By furnishing the information contained in this Form the registrant is not also furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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SIGNATURES

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P THOMSON  
FINANCIAL

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.

BG Group plc

Date: 9 April 2002

By: *Joel*  
John Griffin  
Authorised Signatory



**BG Group**

**ANNOUNCEMENT  
MADE TO  
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**BG Group plc**

**Notification of Major Interest in Shares**

On 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2002 BG Group plc received notification from The Capital Group Companies, Inc. under the obligations imposed by Sections 198 to 202 of the Companies Act, 1985, that affiliates of The Capital Group Companies, Inc. had a notifiable interest in 176,490,903 ordinary shares of 10p representing 5.001% of the issued share capital of BG Group.

The Capital Group Companies, Inc. had previously notified (on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2001) an interest in 142,345,347 ordinary shares of 10p, representing 4.03% of the issued share capital of BG Group plc.

BG Group plc  
9<sup>th</sup> April 2002