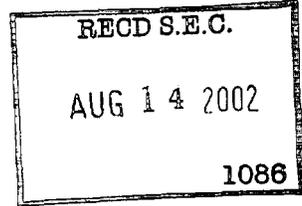


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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549



FORM 6-K

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



For 12 August 2002

STAGECOACH GROUP
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

10 Dunkeld Road
Perth, PH1 5TW
Scotland
(Address of principal executive offices)

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 Form 40-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

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12 August 2002

STAGECOACH GROUP PLC

8 5/8% Notes Due 2009

Stagecoach today announces that on 9 August, 2002 it purchased \$10,000,000 of its 8.625% Notes due 2009. The purchases represent 2.00% of the initial issue and the Notes purchased have not been cancelled. Total Notes purchased to date amount to \$130,900,000, 26.2% of the initial issue. \$500m of the Notes remain outstanding.



SOUTH WEST TRAINS



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.

STAGECOACH GROUP

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Derek Scott', written in a cursive style.

Name: Derek Scott
Title: Company Secretary

Dated: 12 August 2002