

FORM 6-K



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

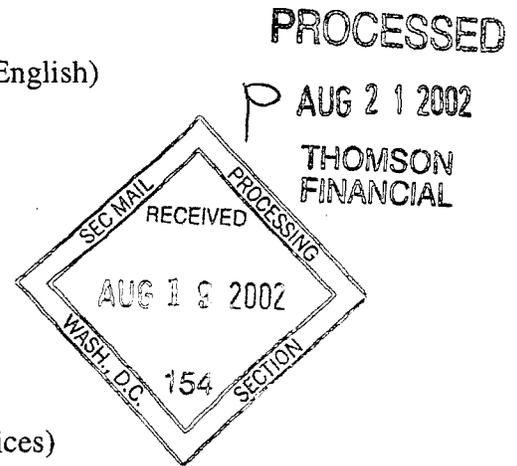
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of August 2002

COLT TELECOM GROUP plc  
(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

15 Marylebone Road  
London  
NW1 5JD  
England

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(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

(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

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the Registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- \_\_\_\_\_)

This Form 6-K shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Reg. No.333-05972), in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Reg. No.333-8362), in the Registrant's

Enclosure: Notification of Interest dated 8<sup>th</sup> August 2002

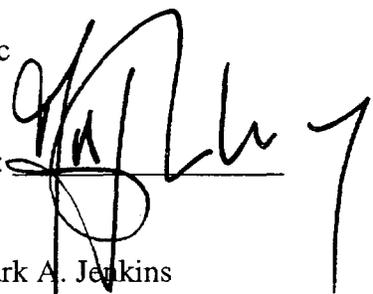
### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Current Report on Form-6K to be signed on its behalf by undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2002

COLT Telecom Group plc

By:

  
Mark A. Jenkins  
Legal Services Director

**Notification of interests in shares under**  
**Section 198 of the Companies act 1985**

AVS: 801541

RNS: 7447Z

**1. Name of Company**

*COLT Telecom Group plc*

**2. Name of Shareholder having a major interest**

*Fidelity International Limited*

**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**

*Notification is in respect of Ordinary Shares registered in the name of the Shareholder named in 2 above.*

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

*Fidelity International Limited; 69,861,167*

**5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired**

*5,586,333*

**6. Percentage of issued class**

*Less than 1%*

**7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed**

*N/A*

**8. Percentage of issued Class**

*N/A*

**9. Class of security**

*Ordinary Shares of 2.5p*

**10. Date of Transaction**

*Between 14<sup>th</sup> March and 6<sup>th</sup> August 2002*

**11. Date Company informed**

*7<sup>th</sup> August 2002*



**12. Total holding following this notification**

75,447,500

**13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification**

5.01%

**14. Any additional information**

*Fidelity International Limited is related to FMR Corp. through certain common ownership, therefore FMR Corp. is interested in these shares and holds in aggregate 54.84% of the issued share capital of the Company.*

**15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries**

*John Doherty: 0207 390 3681*

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

**Mark A. Jenkins**

**Company Secretary**

**Date of Notification: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2002**