

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC  
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 February 2008

Commission File Number: 001-10306

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Enclosures:

- Enclosure 1: Rule 8.3-Biffa PLC on 8 February 2008
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Enclosure 1

**FORM**

**8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Biffa Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.10
<b>Date of dealing</b>	7 February 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>3,808,411</b>	<b>(1.0885%)</b>	<b>324,415</b>	<b>(0.0927%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,808,411</b>	<b>(1.0885%)</b>	<b>324,415</b>	<b>(0.0927%)</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>				

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Details

**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Sale	300,000	3.2450 GBP

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)

**(ii) Exercising**

**Product name, e.g. call option    Number of securities    Exercise price per unit (Note 5)**

**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

**Details    Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)**

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

**Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.**

**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)    YES /NO**

**Date of disclosure    8 February 2008**  
**Contact name    Richard Hopkins**  
**Telephone number    (020) 7714 4459**

**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

*Notes: The Notes on Form 8.3 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk)*

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Enclosure 2

**FORM 8.3****DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)****1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Reuters Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.25
<b>Date of dealing</b>	7 February 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>14,896,775</b>	<b>(1.1983%)</b>	<b>27,302</b>	<b>(0.0022%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,896,775</b>	<b>(1.1983%)</b>	<b>27,302</b>	<b>(0.0022%)</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

**(c) Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	50,000	5.9400 GBP
Purchase	10,000	6.0300 GBP
Sale	500,000	6.0130 GBP

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b> e.g. CFD	<b>Long/short</b> (Note 6)	<b>Number of securities</b> (Note 7)	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities****(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name,</b> e.g. call option	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates</b> (Note 7)	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

<b>Nature of transaction</b> (Note 8)
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**Details**

**Price per unit (if applicable)** (Note 5)

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

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**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?** (Note 9)

**YES /NO**

**Date of disclosure**

**8 February 2008**

**Contact name**

**Richard Hopkins**

**Telephone number**

**(020) 7714 4459**

**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

*Notes*

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Enclosure 3

**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

**Name of person dealing** (Note 1)

Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc



<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)</b>	ORD USD 0.50
<b>Date of dealing</b>	6 February 2008

**Amendment: Purchase of 38,038 @ 15.2000 GBP amended to purchase of 40,135 @ 15.2000 GBP on 07.02.08**

## **2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

### **(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	Number	(%)	Number
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>21,916,916</b>	<b>(0.9817%)</b>	<b>229,876</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>22,700</b>	<b>(0.0010%)</b>	<b>139,521</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>3,323,000</b>	<b>(0.1488%)</b>	<b>4,015,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,262,616</b>	<b>(1.1315%)</b>	<b>4,384,397</b>

### **(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	Number	(%)	Number
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

### **(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

## **3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

### **(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	30,000	15.0000 GBP
Purchase	3,000	15.0200 GBP
Purchase	4,779	15.0400 GBP
Purchase	5,221	15.0500 GBP
Purchase	22,000	15.0600 GBP
Purchase	16,200	15.1200 GBP
Purchase*	40,135	15.2000 GBP
Purchase	7,216	15.2282 GBP
Purchase	5,230	15.2403 GBP
Purchase	594,770	15.2403 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	200,000	15.0220 GBP
Purchase	15,000	15.0000 GBP
	680,000	15.2370 GBP
Sale		
Sale	400,000	15.0625 GBP
Sale	67,500	15.0800 GBP
Sale	3,000	15.1600 GBP
Sale	10,540	15.1800 GBP
Sale	37,143	15.1900 GBP
Sale	73,407	15.2000 GBP
Sale	28,244	15.2100 GBP
Sale	85,000	15.2198 GBP
Sale	18,662	15.2200 GBP
Sale	7,140	15.2300 GBP
Sale	1,639	15.2400 GBP
Sale	358,404	15.2500 GBP
Sale	96,698	15.2600 GBP
Sale	24,981	15.2700 GBP
Sale	11,127	15.2800 GBP
Sale	5,216	15.2900 GBP
Sale	5,216	15.3000 GBP
Sale		
Sale	13,200	15.2000 GBP
Sale	5,000	15.3000 GBP
Sale	30,000	15.2030 GBP
Sale	80,000	15.2380 GBP
	400	15.2720 GBP
		15.2720 GBP
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\* amended purchase of 40,135 @ 15.2000 GBP on 07.02.08

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Mar 2008 Call Warrant	Short	400	0.0690 EUR
Mar 2008 Call Warrant	Short	600	0.0570 EUR
Jun 2008 Call Warrant	Short	1,000	0.0680 EUR
Jun 2008 Call Warrant	Long	3,000	0.3400 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	2,000	0.3300 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Short	800	0.3200 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	125	0.4400 EUR
	Long	560	0.4500 EUR
	Long	10,000	0.3800 EUR
	Long	400	0.1300 EUR
			0.3300 EUR
	Short	200	

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities****(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing,</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note</b>
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	varying etc.	option relates (Note 7)	etc.		5)
Mar 2008 CallSelling Option		150,000	1 8 . 0 0 0 0American GBP	20-Mar-2008	0.5250 GBP

**(ii) Exercising**

**Product name, e.g. call option    Number of securities    Exercise price per unit (Note 5)**

**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

**Details    Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)**

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

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**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)    YES/ NO**

**Date of disclosure    8 February 2008**  
**Contact name    Richard Hopkins**  
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**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

*Notes*

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**DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS**

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

**OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price (Note 2)</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchased	250,000	15.000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Purchased	250,000	18.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	250,000	19.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	25,000	12.000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	160,000	13.000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Written	178,000	13.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	55,000	18.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Written	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Purchased	110,000	9.850 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	1,000,000	25.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	500,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	350,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	10.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	9.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	1,000,000	15.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	500,000	9.000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

**Notes**

*1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.*

*2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.*

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk)

## FORM 8.3

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	BHP Billiton Ltd
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary
Date of dealing	6 February 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,704,063</b>	<b>(0.0507%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,704,063</b>	<b>(0.0507%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	50,000	36.66 AUD
Purchase	650,000	37.20 AUD
Purchase	100,000	37.75 AUD

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase**

**securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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#### 4. OTHER INFORMATION

##### Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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Date of disclosure	7 February 2008
Contact name	Richard Hopkins
Telephone number	(020) 7714 4459
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected	
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

##### Notes

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Enclosure 4

#### FORM 8.3

##### DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	Reuters Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.25
Date of dealing	6 February 2008



**Amendment: Sale of 1,169 @ 6.0100 GBP amended to purchase of 2,338 @ 6.0100 GBP on 07/02/2008**

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>15,436,775</b>	<b>(1.2417%)</b>	<b>27,302</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			<b>(0.0022%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,436,775</b>	<b>(1.2417%)</b>	<b>27,302</b>
			<b>(0.0022%)</b>

(b) **Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

(c) **Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

**Class of relevant security:                      Details**

## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	3,957	5.9946 GBP
Purchase*	2,338	6.0100 GBP
		5.9800 GBP
Sale	867	5.9850 GBP
Sale	818	5.9950 GBP

Sale	832	6.0000 GBP
Sale	825	6.0100 GBP
Sale	1,169	6.0200 GBP
Sale	615	

\* amended booking of 2,338 @ 6.0100 GBP

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)**  
e.g. CFD

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)	YES /NO
Date of disclosure	8 February 2008
Contact name	Richard Hopkins
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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

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Enclosure 5

**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	Tradus Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.05
Date of dealing	06 February 2008

**Amendment: Sale of 326 @ 17.7000 GBP amended to sale of 558 @ 17.7000 GBP on 07.02.08**

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

**(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,059,524</b>	<b>(2.2941%)</b>	<b>31,219</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,059,524</b>	<b>(2.2941%)</b>	<b>31,219</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>17.7000 GBP</b>
<b>Sale*</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>17.7000 GBP</b>

\*amended sale of 558 @ 17.7000 GBP on 07.02.08

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)**  
**e.g. CFD**

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES /NO**

**Date of disclosure** 08 February 2008  
**Contact name** Richard Hopkins  
**Telephone number** (020) 7714 4459  
**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**  
**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

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Enclosure 6

**FORM 8.3**  
**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE**  
**(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

**Name of person dealing (Note 1)** Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc  
**Company dealt in** Abbot Group Plc  
**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)** ORD GBP 0.15  
**Date of dealing** 6 February 2008

**Amendment: Sale of 2,185 @ 3.8650 GBP amended to sale of 3,743 @ 3.8650 GBP on 07/02/2008**

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

**(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>8,973,002</b>	<b>(3.8614%)</b>	<b>210,055</b>	<b>(0.0903%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,973,002</b>	<b>(3.8614%)</b>	<b>210,055</b>	<b>(0.0903%)</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>				

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Details

**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	1,558	3.8650 GBP
Sale*	3,743	3.8650 GBP

\*amended sale to 3,743 @ 3.8650GBP on 07.02.08

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

Product name,	Writing, selling,	Number of securities to	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American,	Expiry date	Option money paid/received

<b>e.g. call option</b>	<b>purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>which the option relates</b> (Note 7)	<b>European etc.</b>	<b>per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

**Nature of transaction** (Note 8)

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable)</b> (Note 5)
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?</b> (Note 9)	<b>YES /NO</b>
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<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>8 February 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>

**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection** (Note 10)

**Notes**

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Enclosure 7

**FORM 8.3****DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)****1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Premier Research Group Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.01
<b>Date of dealing</b>	06 February 2008

**Amendment: late booking of sale of 3,100 @ 0.6650 GBP on 07.02.08**

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>581,996</b>	<b>(0.9678 %)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0% )</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>581,996</b>	<b>(0.9678 %)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0% )</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				

**Total****(c) Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
<b>Sale *</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>0.6650 GBP</b>

\* late booking on 07.02.08

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b>	<b>Long/short</b> (Note 6 )	<b>Number of securities</b> (Note 7)	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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e.g. CFD

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities****(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name,</b> e.g. call option	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates</b> (Note 7)	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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(d) **Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

**Nature of transaction** (Note 8)

**Details**

**Price per unit (if applicable)** (Note 5)

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?** (Note 9)

**YES /NO**

**Date of disclosure**

**08 February 2008**

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Enclosure 8

**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

**Name of person dealing** (Note 1)

Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc

**Company dealt in**

Biffa Plc

Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORD GBP 0.10  
 Date of dealing 6 February 2008

**Amendment: Sale of 3,290 @ 3.2475GBP amended to sale of 5,635 @ 3.2475 GBP on 07/02/2008**

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
(1) Relevant securities	4,108,411	(1.1742%)	324,415	(0.0927%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,108,411</b>	<b>(1.1742%)</b>	<b>324,415</b>	<b>(0.0927%)</b>

(b) **Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>				

(c) **Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Details
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

(a) **Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
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<b>Purchase</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>3.2475 GBP</b>
<b>Sale*</b>	<b>5,635</b>	<b>3.2475 GBP</b>

\* amended to sale of 5,635 @ 3.2475 GBP

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)**  
**e.g. CFD**

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

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Enclosure 9

**FORM 8.3**  
**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE**  
**(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	Foseco Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.25
Date of dealing	6 February 2008

**Amendment: Sale of 1,565 @ 2.6875 GBP amended to sale of 2,681 @ 2.6875 GBP on 07/02/2008**

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

Long

Short

	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	8,640,885	(5.1908%)	150,477	(0.0903%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,640,885</b>	<b>(5.1908%)</b>	<b>150,477</b>	<b>(0.0903%)</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>				

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Details

**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	1,116	2.6875 GBP
Sale*	2,681	2.6875 GBP

\* amended sale of 2,681 @ 2.6875GBP

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
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(ii) Exercising

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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4. OTHER INFORMATION

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**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

*Notes*

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Enclosure 10

**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
<b>Date of dealing</b>	7 February 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>21,521,848</b>	<b>(0.9751%)</b>	<b>340,257</b>	<b>(0.0154%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>22,700</b>	<b>(0.0010%)</b>	<b>138,571</b>	<b>(0.0062%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>3,073,000</b>	<b>(0.1392%)</b>	<b>4,380,000</b>	<b>(0.1984%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,617,548</b>	<b>(1.1153%)</b>	<b>4,858,828</b>	<b>(0.2200%)</b>

(b) **Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>				

## (c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details
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## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

## (a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	5,000	14.6300 GBP
Purchase	3,000	14.6500 GBP
Purchase	6,803	14.6600 GBP
Purchase	10,636	14.6700 GBP
Purchase	2,675	14.6800 GBP
Purchase	34,858	14.6900 GBP
Purchase	2,158	14.7100 GBP
Purchase	43,843	14.7128 GBP
Purchase	30,000	14.7300 GBP
Purchase	557	14.7400 GBP
Purchase	578	14.7500 GBP
Purchase	1,117	14.7600 GBP
Purchase	585	14.7700 GBP
Purchase	558	14.7800 GBP
Purchase	1,116	14.7900 GBP
Purchase	579	14.8000 GBP
Purchase	600	14.8200 GBP
Purchase	1,135	14.8500 GBP
Purchase	1,716	14.8700 GBP
Purchase	1,261	14.8900 GBP
Purchase	1,270	14.9100 GBP
Purchase	12,001	14.9200 GBP
Purchase	500	14.9300 GBP
Purchase	550	14.9400 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.9500 GBP
Purchase	715	14.9600 GBP

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Purchase	1,218	14.9700 GBP
Purchase	2,000	14.9800 GBP
Purchase	15,772	14.9900 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	5,100	14.6900 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.8900 GBP
Purchase	2,100	14.6900 GBP
Purchase	30,000	14.7700 GBP
	5,000	14.6300 GBP

Sale		
Sale	34,858	14.6900 GBP
Sale	36,600	14.7754 GBP
Sale	2,500	14.8200 GBP
Sale	85,000	14.8246 GBP
Sale	6,000	14.9800 GBP
Sale	200,000	15.0000 GBP
	480,000	
		15.0000 GBP

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Jun 2008 Call Warrant	Long	800	0.2800 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	150	0.3600 EUR

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
Apr 2008 Put Option	Purchasing	30,000	14.0000	American	18/04/2008	0.9500 GBP
Feb 2008 Put						

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Option	Purchasing	50,000	14.0000	American	15/02/2008	0.2000 GBP
Feb 2008 Call Option	Selling	30,000	16.0000	American	15/02/2008	0.1400 GBP
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchasing	5,000	11.0000	American	20/03/2008	0.1400 GBP

**(ii) Exercising**

**Product name, e.g. call option    Number of securities    Exercise price per unit (Note 5)**

**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

**Details**

**Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)**

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

**Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.**

**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)    YES/ NO**

**Date of disclosure    8 February 2008**  
**Contact name    Richard Hopkins**  
**Telephone number    (020) 7714 4459**  
**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**  
**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

*Notes*

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**SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8****DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS**

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

**OPEN POSITIONS** (Note 1)

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price (Note 2)</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchase	250,000	15.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Purchase	250,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	250,000	19.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
April 2008 Put Option	Purchase	30,000	14.0000 GBP	American	18 Apr 2008
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchase	50,000	14.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Feb 2008 Call Option	Written	30,000	16.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	25,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	160,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	5,000	11.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Written	178,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	55,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Written	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Purchased	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	1,000,000	25.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	10.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	1,000,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

*Notes*

**1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.**

2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk)

## FORM 8.3

### DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	BHP Billiton Ltd
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary
Date of dealing	7 February 2008

#### 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	2,302,601	(0.0685%)	4,098,455	(0.1220%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,302,601</b>	<b>(0.0685%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				

**(3) Options and  
agreements to  
purchase/sell  
Total**

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

**Class of relevant security:                      Details**

**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	200,000	36.52 AUD
Purchase	200,000	36.68 AUD
Purchase	200,000	36.73 AUD
		<b>36.22 AUD</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>2,127</b>	

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase**

**securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

**Product name, e.g. call option    Number of securities    Exercise price per unit (Note 5)**

**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

**Details    Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)**

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

**Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.**

**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)    YES /NO**

**Date of disclosure    8 February 2008**  
**Contact name    Richard Hopkins**  
**Telephone number    (020) 7714 4459**

**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

*Notes*

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Enclosure 11



**FORM 8.3****DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)****1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Tradus Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.05
<b>Date of dealing</b>	05 February 2008

**Amendment: Sale of 189 @ 17.6800 GBP amended to sale of 324 @ 17.6800 GBP on 07/02/2008**

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>1,059,524</b>	<b>(2.2941%)</b>	<b>30,987</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,059,524</b>	<b>(2.2941%)</b>	<b>30,987</b>
			<b>(0.0661%)</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

**(c) Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>17.6800 GBP</b>
<b>Sale*</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>17.6800 GBP</b>

\*amended sale of 324 @ 17.6800 on 07.02.08

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)**  
**e.g. CFD**

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

**Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)**

**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

**Details**

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note  
5)

#### 4. OTHER INFORMATION

##### Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)	YES /NO
Date of disclosure	08 February 2008
Contact name	Richard Hopkins
Telephone number	(020) 7714 4459
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected	
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

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Enclosure 12

#### NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTIONS OF DIRECTORS, PERSONS DISCHARGING MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITY OR CONNECTED PERSONS

This form is intended for use by an issuer to make a RIS notification required by DR 3.1.4R(1).

- (1) An issuer making a notification in respect of a transaction relating to the shares or debentures of the issuer should complete boxes 1 to 16, 23 and 24.
- (2) An issuer making a notification in respect of a derivative relating to the shares of the issuer

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should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

- (3) An issuer making a notification in respect of options granted to a director/person discharging managerial responsibilities should complete boxes 1 to 3 and 17 to 24.
- (4) An issuer making a notification in respect of a financial instrument relating to the shares of the issuer (other than a debenture) should complete boxes 1 to 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 23 and 24.

Please complete all relevant boxes in block capital letters.

1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. State whether the notification relates to

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

iii

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Sir Fred Goodwin

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

Ordinary shares of £0.25

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

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc Trustee Account BAYE and Profit Sharing

8. State the nature of the transaction

Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan

9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

33

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

-

11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

-

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

-

13. Price per share or value of transaction

£3.76750

14. Date and place of transaction

7 February 2008

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

694,560 shares 0.00694%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

7 February 2008

**If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes**

17 Date of grant

-

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

-

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

-

20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

-

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

-

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

-

23. Any additional information

-

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary  
0131 626 4099

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

**Date of notification**

8 February 2008

1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. State whether the notification relates to

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

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3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Miller Roy McLean

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the connected person

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares  
Ordinary shares of £0.25

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

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8. State the nature of the transaction

Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan

9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

33

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

-

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

-

13. Price per share or value of transaction

£3.76750

14. Date and place of transaction

7 February 2008

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when

calculating percentage)

814,170 shares 0.00814%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

7 February 2008

**If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes**

17. Date of grant

-

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

-

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

-

20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

-

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

-

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



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23. Any additional information

-

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

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**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

**Date of notification**

8 February 2008

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1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. State whether the notification relates to

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(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

i

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Brian John Crowe

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the

connected person

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

Ordinary shares of £0.25

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

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8. State the nature of the transaction

Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan

9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

33

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

-

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

-

13. Price per share or value of transaction

£3.76750

14. Date and place of transaction

7 February 2008

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when

calculating percentage)

621,345 shares 0.00621%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

7 February 2008

**If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes**

17. Date of grant

-

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

-

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

-

20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

-

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

-

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

-

23. Any additional information

-

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary  
0131 626 4099

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

**Date of notification**

8 February 2008

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1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. State whether the notification relates to

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

iii

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Mark Andrew Fisher

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify

the connected person

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5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

Ordinary shares of £0.25

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

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8. State the nature of the transaction

Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan

9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

33

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

-

11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

-

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

-

13. Price per share or value of transaction

£3.76750

14. Date and place of transaction

7 February 2008

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account

when calculating percentage)

21,407 shares 0.00021%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

7 February 2008

**If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes**

17. Date of grant

-

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

-

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

-

20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

-

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

-

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

-

23. Any additional information

-

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

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0131 626 4099

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

**Date of notification**

8 February 2008

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1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. State whether the notification relates to

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

i

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Neil James Roden

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify

the connected person

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

Ordinary shares of £0.25

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

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc Trustee Account BAYE and Profit Sharing

8. State the nature of the transaction

Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan

9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

33

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

-

11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

-

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

-

13. Price per share or value of transaction

£3.76750

14. Date and place of transaction

7 February 2008

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when

calculating percentage)

36,084 shares 0.00036%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

7 February 2008

**If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes**

17. Date of grant

-

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

-

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

-

20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

-

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



-

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

-

23. Any additional information

-

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary  
0131 626 4099

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

**Date of notification**

8 February 2008

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1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. State whether the notification relates to

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

i

3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Christopher Paul Sullivan

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify the

connected person

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

Ordinary shares of £0.25

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

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8. State the nature of the transaction

Participation in The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc Share Incentive Plan

9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

33

10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

-

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

-

13. Price per share or value of transaction

£3.76750

14. Date and place of transaction

7 February 2008

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when

calculating percentage)

69,353 shares 0.00069%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

7 February 2008

**If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes**

17. Date of grant

-

18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

-

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

-

20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

-

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

-

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

-

23. Any additional information

-

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary  
0131 626 4099

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

**Date of notification**

8 February 2008

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1. Name of the issuer

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

2. State whether the notification relates to

(i) a transaction notified in accordance with DR 3.1.4R(1)(a); or

(ii) DR 3.1.4(R)(1)(b) a disclosure made in accordance with section 324 (as extended by section 328) of the Companies Act 1985; or

(iii) both (i) and (ii)

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3. Name of person discharging managerial responsibilities/director

Guy Robert Whittaker

4. State whether notification relates to a person connected with a person discharging managerial responsibilities/director named in 3 and identify

the connected person

N/A

5. Indicate whether the notification is in respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3 or 4 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

In respect of a holding of the person referred to in 3

6. Description of shares (including class), debentures or derivatives or financial instruments relating to shares

Ordinary shares of £0.25

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

Barclays Stockbrokers

8. State the nature of the transaction

Reinvestment in RBS Group ordinary shares in respect of the interim cash dividend for the year ending 31 December 2007

9. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares acquired

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10. Percentage of issued class acquired (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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11. Number of shares, debentures or financial instruments relating to shares disposed

-

12. Percentage of issued class disposed (treasury shares of that class should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

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13. Price per share or value of transaction

£5.665

14. Date and place of transaction

8 October 2007

15. Total holding following notification and total percentage holding following notification (any treasury shares should not be taken into account when

calculating percentage)

278,191 0.00278%

16. Date issuer informed of transaction

7 February 2008

**If a person discharging managerial responsibilities has been granted options by the issuer complete the following boxes**

17. Date of grant

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18. Period during which or date on which it can be exercised

-

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

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20. Description of shares or debentures involved (class and number)

-

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

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

-

23. Any additional information

-

24. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary  
0131 626 4099

**Name and signature of duly authorised officer of issuer responsible for making notification**

Aileen Taylor, Deputy Secretary

**Date of notification**

8 February 2008

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## FORM 8.3

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	Biffa Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.10
Date of dealing	8 February 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>4,090,811</b>	<b>(1.1692%)</b>	<b>324,415</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,090,811</b>	<b>(1.1692%)</b>	<b>324,415</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>3.6558 GBP</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>3.7000 GBP</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>700,000</b>	<b>3.6590 GBP</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)**  
e.g. CFD

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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#### 4. OTHER INFORMATION

##### Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)	YES /NO
Date of disclosure	11 February 2008
Contact name	Richard Hopkins
Telephone number	(020) 7714 4459
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected	
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

*Notes: The Notes on Form 8.3 can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk)*

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FORM 8.3

#### DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	BHP Billiton Plc
Class of relevant security to which the	ORD USD 0.50

dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)

Date of dealing 8 February 2008

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	21,296,726	(0.9649%)	291,996	(0.0132%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	22,700	(0.0010%)	138,341	(0.0062%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	3,073,000	(0.1392%)	5,380,000	(0.2437%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,392,426</b>	<b>(1.1051%)</b>	<b>5,810,337</b>	<b>(0.2631%)</b>

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>				

(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details
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## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) Purchases and sales

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	194	14.6600 GBP
Purchase	1,506	14.6700 GBP
Purchase	1,000	14.6900 GBP

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Purchase	9,800	15.0100 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	84,500	14.9970 GBP
Purchase	53,261	15.0100 GBP
	5,000	14.7680 GBP
Sale		
Sale		14.6689 GBP
Sale	1,700	14.7700 GBP
Sale	704	14.7800 GBP
Sale	3,804	14.7900 GBP
Sale	4,781	14.8226 GBP
Sale	5,985	14.8600 GBP
Sale	7,000	14.8900 GBP
Sale	2,000	14.9200 GBP
Sale	10,000	14.9500 GBP
Sale	2,000	14.9600 GBP
Sale	13,000	14.9604 GBP
Sale	9,800	15.1735 GBP
Sale	26,848	
Sale		15.0000 GBP
	5,000	14.9700 GBP
	5,000	14.8530 GBP
	234,500	

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)
Jun 2008 Call	Long	230	0.1800 EUR
Warrant			

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)
	Writing	1,000,000	15.0000	American	20 Mar 2008	1.1150 GBP

Mar 2008 Put  
Option

**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

**Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.**

<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)</b>	<b>YES/ NO</b>
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<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>11 February 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>
<b>If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected</b>	
<b>If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)</b>	

*Notes*

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**DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS****(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)****OPEN POSITIONS** (Note 1)

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price (Note 2)</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchase	250,000	15.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Purchase	250,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	250,000	19.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
April 2008 Put Option	Purchase	30,000	14.0000 GBP	American	18 Apr 2008
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchase	50,000	14.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Feb 2008 Call Option	Written	30,000	16.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	25,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	160,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	5,000	11.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Written	178,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	55,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	1,000,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Written	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Purchased	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	1,000,000	25.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	10.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	1,000,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

*Notes*

**1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.**

**2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.**

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## FORM 8.3

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	8 February 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>2,302,601</b>	<b>(0.0685%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,302,601</b>	<b>(0.0685%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

**(c) Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

**Class of relevant security: Details**

**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>36.14 AUD</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>36.14 AUD</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)**  
**e.g. CFD**

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

**Product name, e.g. call option Number of securities Exercise price per unit (Note 5)**

**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

**Details**

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note  
5)

#### 4. OTHER INFORMATION

##### Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)	YES /NO
Date of disclosure	11 February 2008
Contact name	Richard Hopkins
Telephone number	(020) 7714 4459
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected	
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

##### Notes

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#### FORM 8.3

#### DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION



**Name of person dealing** (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc  
**Company dealt in** Reuters Group Plc  
**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate** (Note 2) ORD GBP 0.25  
**Date of dealing** 8 February 2008

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

### (a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	Number	(%)	Number
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>14,882,597</b>	<b>(1.1977%)</b>	<b>27,302</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,882,597</b>	<b>(1.1977%)</b>	<b>27,302</b>

### (b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	Number	(%)	Number
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

### (c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

### (a) Purchases and sales

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	3,201	5.9850 GBP
Purchase	865	5.9900 GBP
Purchase	2,434	5.9950 GBP
		5.9894 GBP
		6.0064 GBP
Sale	6,500	
Sale	14,178	

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name, Long/short** (Note 6) **Number of securities** (Note 7) **Price per unit** (Note 5)  
e.g. CFD

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates</b> (Note 7)	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

**Nature of transaction** (Note 8)

**Details**

**Price per unit (if applicable)** (Note 5)

#### 4. OTHER INFORMATION

##### Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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11 February 2008

#### The Royal Bank of Scotland plc - Publication of Supplement

The following Supplement has been approved as a supplement by the UK Listing Authority and is available for viewing:

*Supplement dated 11 February 2008 (the "Supplement") supplementing the Prospectus dated 14 May 2007 as previously supplemented (the "Prospectus") relating to the U.S.\$50,000,000,000 Structured Note Programme of The Royal Bank of Scotland plc*

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**FORM**

**8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Biffa Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.10
<b>Date of dealing</b>	11 February 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>4,088,411</b>	<b>(1.1685%)</b>	<b>324,415</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,088,411</b>	<b>(1.1685%)</b>	<b>324,415</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

**(c) Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>3.6700 GBP</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b> e.g. CFD	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

**Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred**

to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)	YES /NO
Date of disclosure	12 February 2008
Contact name	Richard Hopkins
Telephone number	(020) 7714 4459
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected	
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

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**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	BHP Billiton Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
Date of dealing	7 February 2008

**Amendment: Late booking of sale of 600,000 @ 14.9492 GBP on 11.02.08  
Cancellation of sale of 200,000 @ 15.0000 GBP on 11.02.08**

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

**Long**

**Short**

	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	21,121,848	(0.9570%)	340,257	(0.0154%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	22,700	(0.0010%)	138,571	(0.0062%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	3,073,000	(0.1392%)	4,380,000	(0.1984%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,217,548</b>	<b>(1.0972%)</b>	<b>4,858,828</b>	<b>(0.2200%)</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>				

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Details

**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	5,000	14.6300 GBP
Purchase	3,000	14.6500 GBP
Purchase	6,803	14.6600 GBP
Purchase	10,636	14.6700 GBP
Purchase	2,675	14.6800 GBP
Purchase	34,858	14.6900 GBP
Purchase	2,158	14.7100 GBP
Purchase	43,843	14.7128 GBP
Purchase	30,000	14.7300 GBP
Purchase	557	14.7400 GBP
Purchase	578	14.7500 GBP
Purchase	1,117	14.7600 GBP
Purchase	585	14.7700 GBP



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Purchase	558	14.7800 GBP
Purchase	1,116	14.7900 GBP
Purchase	579	14.8000 GBP
Purchase	600	14.8200 GBP
Purchase	1,135	14.8500 GBP
Purchase	1,716	14.8700 GBP
Purchase	1,261	14.8900 GBP
Purchase	1,270	14.9100 GBP
Purchase	12,001	14.9200 GBP
Purchase	500	14.9300 GBP
Purchase	550	14.9400 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.9500 GBP
Purchase	715	14.9600 GBP
Purchase	1,218	14.9700 GBP
Purchase	2,000	14.9800 GBP
Purchase	15,772	14.9900 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	5,100	14.6900 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.8900 GBP
Purchase	2,100	14.6900 GBP
Purchase	30,000	14.7700 GBP
Purchase	5,000	14.6300 GBP
Sale		
Sale		
Sale	34,858	14.6900 GBP
Sale	36,600	14.7754 GBP
Sale	2,500	14.8200 GBP
Sale	85,000	14.8246 GBP
Sale*	6,000	14.9800 GBP
	480,000	
		15.0000 GBP
	600,000	14.9492 GBP

\*late booking on 11.02.08

Cancellation of Sale of 200,000 @ 15.0000GBP on 11.02.08

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Jun 2008 Call Warrant	Long	800	0.2800 EUR
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Long	150	0.3600 EUR

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
Apr 2008 Put Option	Purchasing	30,000	14.0000	American	18/04/2008	0.9500 GBP
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchasing	50,000	14.0000	American	15/02/2008	0.2000 GBP
Feb 2008 Call Option						
Mar 2008 Put Option	Selling	30,000	16.0000	American	15/02/2008	0.1400 GBP
	Purchasing	5,000	11.0000	American	20/03/2008	0.1400 GBP

**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

<b>Nature of transaction (Note 8)</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION****Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9) YES/ NO

Date of disclosure 12 February 2008  
 Contact name Richard Hopkins  
 Telephone number (020) 7714 4459  
 If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected  
 If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

#### Notes

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### SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

#### DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

#### OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, e.g. call option	Written or purchased	Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates	Exercise price (Note 2)	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchase	250,000	15.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Purchase	250,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	250,000	19.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
April 2008 Put Option	Purchase	30,000	14.0000 GBP	American	18 Apr 2008
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchase	50,000	14.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Feb 2008 Call Option	Written	30,000	16.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	25,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	160,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	5,000	11.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Written	178,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	55,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Written	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008

Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Purchased	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	1,000,000	25.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	10.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	1,000,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

*Notes*

**1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.**

**2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.**

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk)

## FORM 8.3

### DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	7 February 2008

#### 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

**Long**

**Short**

	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	2,302,601	(0.0685%)	4,098,455	(0.1220%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,302,601</b>	<b>(0.0685%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>				

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Details

**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	200,000	36.52 AUD
Purchase	200,000	36.68 AUD
Purchase	200,000	36.73 AUD
		<b>36.22 AUD</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>2,127</b>	

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase**

**securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)**

**YES /NO**

**Date of disclosure**

**8 February 2008**

**Contact name**

**Richard Hopkins**

Telephone number (020) 7714 4459  
 If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected  
 If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)

*Notes*

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**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
 (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

Name of person dealing (Note 1) Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc  
 Company dealt in BHP Billiton Plc  
 Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2) ORD USD 0.50  
 Date of dealing 8 February 2008

**Amendment: Late booking of sale of 200,000 @ 14.9550 GBP on 11.02.08**

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	21,096,726	(0.9558%)	291,996	(0.0132%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	22,700	(0.0010%)	138,341	(0.0062%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	3,073,000	(0.1392%)	5,380,000	(0.2437%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,192,426</b>	<b>(1.0960%)</b>	<b>5,810,337</b>	<b>(0.2631%)</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>				

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Details
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	194	14.6600 GBP
Purchase	1,506	14.6700 GBP
Purchase	1,000	14.6900 GBP
Purchase	9,800	15.0100 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	84,500	14.9970 GBP
Purchase	53,261	15.0100 GBP
	5,000	14.7680 GBP
Sale		
Sale		14.6689 GBP
Sale	1,700	14.7700 GBP
Sale	704	14.7800 GBP
Sale	3,804	14.7900 GBP
Sale	4,781	14.8226 GBP
Sale	5,985	14.8600 GBP
Sale	7,000	14.8900 GBP
Sale	2,000	14.9200 GBP
Sale	10,000	14.9500 GBP
Sale	2,000	14.9600 GBP
Sale	13,000	14.9604 GBP
Sale	9,800	15.1735 GBP



Sale	26,848	15.0000 GBP
Sale		14.9700 GBP
Sale*	5,000	14.8530 GBP
	5,000	14.9550 GBP
	234,500	
	200,000	

\* late booking on 11.02.08

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Jun 2008 Call	Long	230	0.1800 EUR
Warrant			

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
Mar 2008 Put Option	Writing	1,000,000	15.0000	American	20 Mar 2008	1.1150 GBP

**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

Details	Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)
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#### 4. OTHER INFORMATION

##### Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)	YES/ NO
Date of disclosure	12 February 2008
Contact name	Richard Hopkins
Telephone number	(020) 7714 4459
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected	
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

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#### SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

#### DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

##### OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

Product name, e.g. call option	Written or purchased	Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates	Exercise price (Note 2)	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchase	250,000	15.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Purchase	250,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	250,000	19.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
April 2008 Put Option	Purchase	30,000	14.0000 GBP	American	18 Apr 2008

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Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchase	50,000	14.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Feb 2008 Call Option	Written	30,000	16.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	25,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	160,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	5,000	11.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Written	178,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	55,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	1,000,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Written	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Purchased	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	1,000,000	25.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	10.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	1,000,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

*Notes*

*1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.*

*2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.*

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**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
	Ordinary

**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)**

**Date of dealing** 8 February 2008

**Amendment: Late booking of purchase of 200,000 @ 36.44 AUD on 11.02.08**

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>2,502,601</b>	<b>(0.0745%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,502,601</b>	<b>(0.0745%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>

(b) **Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

(c) **Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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<b>Purchase</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>36.14 AUD</b>
<b>Purchase*</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>36.44 AUD</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>36.14 AUD</b>

\*late booking on 11.02.08

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)**  
**e.g. CFD**

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase**

**securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)	YES /NO
Date of disclosure	12 February 2008
Contact name	Richard Hopkins
Telephone number	(020) 7714 4459
If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected	
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

*Notes*

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**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	BHP Billiton Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
Date of dealing	11 February 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

**(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>20,717,718</b>	<b>(0.9387%)</b>	<b>201,996</b>	<b>(0.0091%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>25,700</b>	<b>(0.0011%)</b>	<b>138,341</b>	<b>(0.0062%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>3,813,000</b>	<b>(0.1727%)</b>	<b>6,120,000</b>	<b>(0.2773%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,556,418</b>	<b>(1.1125%)</b>	<b>6,460,337</b>	<b>(0.2926%)</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Details

**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	437	14.6500 GBP
Purchase	14,271	14.6600 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.6700 GBP
Purchase	2,250	14.6800 GBP
Purchase	855	14.6900 GBP
Purchase	678	14.7000 GBP
Purchase	1,888	14.7100 GBP
Purchase	2,156	14.7200 GBP
Purchase	1,375	14.7300 GBP

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Purchase	85,000	14.7312 GBP
Purchase	11,463	14.7400 GBP
Purchase	151,316	14.7500 GBP
Purchase	2,905	14.7600 GBP
Purchase	3,702	14.7700 GBP
Purchase	5,964	14.7800 GBP
Purchase	1,124	14.7900 GBP
Purchase	3,170	14.8000 GBP
Purchase	5,129	14.8100 GBP
Purchase	130,000	14.8132 GBP
Purchase	2,598	14.8200 GBP
Purchase	1,391	14.8300 GBP
Purchase	1,117	14.8500 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	5,000	14.6750 GBP
	5,000	
		14.6900 GBP
Sale		
Sale		14.7500 GBP
Sale	148,000	14.7515 GBP
Sale	130,000	14.7613 GBP
Sale	42,020	14.8100 GBP
Sale	6,757	14.8200 GBP
Sale	5,243	14.8300 GBP
	769	14.8100 GBP
	5,000	

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)**

**e.g. CFD**

Dec 2008 Put Short 3,000 0.1200 EUR

Warrant

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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Dec 2011 Call Option	Selling	370,000	14.7500	European	16/12/2011	5.2700 GBP
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Dec 2011 CallPurchasing Option	370,000	14.7500	European	16/12/2011	4.2500 GBP
Dec 2011 PutPurchasing Option	370,000	14.7500	European	16/12/2011	4.2500 GBP
Dec 2011 PutSelling Option	370,000	14.7500	European	16/12/2011	5.2700 GBP

**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

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<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)</b>	<b>YES/ NO</b>
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<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>12 February 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>
<b>If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected</b>	
<b>If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)</b>	

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**SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8****DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS**

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

**OPEN POSITIONS** (Note 1)

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price (Note 2)</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchase	250,000	15.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Purchase	250,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	250,000	19.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
April 2008 Put Option	Purchase	30,000	14.0000 GBP	American	18 Apr 2008
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchase	50,000	14.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Feb 2008 Call Option	Written	30,000	16.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	25,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	160,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	5,000	11.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Written	178,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	55,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Dec 2011 Call Option	Written	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Dec 2011 Call Option	Purchased	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Dec 2011 Put Option	Written	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Dec 2011 Put Option	Purchased	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Mar 2008 Put	Written	1,000,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Written	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Purchased	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	1,000,000	25.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	10.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	1,000,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

*Notes*

*1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.*

*2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.*

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk)

## FORM 8.3

### DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	BHP Billiton Ltd
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	Ordinary
Date of dealing	8 February 2008

#### 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)

	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities	2,302,601	(0.0685%)	4,098,455	(0.1220%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,302,601</b>	<b>(0.0685%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>

(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)

- (1) Relevant securities**
- (2) Derivatives (other than options)**
- (3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell**
- Total**

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

**Class of relevant security:                      Details**

**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>36.14 AUD</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>36.14 AUD</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name,      Long/short (Note 6)      Number of securities (Note 7)      Price per unit (Note 5)**  
**e.g. CFD**

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase**

**securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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(ii) **Exercising**

**Product name, e.g. call option**    **Number of securities**    **Exercise price per unit (Note 5)**

(d) **Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

**Details**

**Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)**

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

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**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)**    **YES /NO**

**Date of disclosure**    **12 February 2008**  
**Contact name**    **Richard Hopkins**  
**Telephone number**    **(020) 7714 4459**

**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

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## FORM 8.3

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Biffa Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.10
<b>Date of dealing</b>	12 February 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>4,088,411</b>	<b>(1.1685%)</b>	<b>324,415</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,088,411</b>	<b>(1.1685%)</b>	<b>324,415</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

**(c) Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3.6375 GBP</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3.6375 GBP</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

**Details**

**Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)**

#### 4. OTHER INFORMATION

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If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

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#### FORM 8.3

##### DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	Premier Research Group Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.01
Date of dealing	07 February 2008



**Late Booking of 31,996 @ 0.6476 GBP on 12/02/2008**

## 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
(1) Relevant securities	551,330	0.9168	0	(0.0%)
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell	0	(0.0%)	0	(0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>551,330</b>	<b>0.9168</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>

(b) **Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>				

(c) **Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Details

## 3. DEALINGS (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Sale*</b>	<b>31,996</b>	<b>0.6476 GBP</b>

\* late booking on 12.02.08

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)**  
 e.g. CFD

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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stated.

None.

**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)** YES /NO

**Date of disclosure** 13 February 2008

**Contact name**

**Telephone number**

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**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

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### FORM 8.3

#### DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

##### 1. KEY INFORMATION

<b>Name of person dealing (Note 1)</b>	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)</b>	ORD USD 0.50
<b>Date of dealing</b>	11 February 2008

**Amendment: Late booking of sale of 85,000 @ 14.7339 GBP on 12/02/2008**

##### 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>20,717,718</b>	<b>(0.9387%)</b>	<b>286,996</b>	<b>(0.0130%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>25,700</b>	<b>(0.0011%)</b>	<b>138,341</b>	<b>(0.0062%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>3,813,000</b>	<b>(0.1727%)</b>	<b>6,120,000</b>	<b>(0.2773%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,556,418</b>	<b>(1.1125%)</b>	<b>6,545,337</b>	<b>(0.2925%)</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	437	14.6500 GBP
Purchase	14,271	14.6600 GBP
Purchase	10,000	14.6700 GBP
Purchase	2,250	14.6800 GBP
Purchase	855	14.6900 GBP
Purchase	678	14.7000 GBP
Purchase	1,888	14.7100 GBP
Purchase	2,156	14.7200 GBP
Purchase	1,375	14.7300 GBP
Purchase	85,000	14.7312 GBP
Purchase	11,463	14.7400 GBP
Purchase	151,316	14.7500 GBP

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Purchase	2,905	14.7600 GBP
Purchase	3,702	14.7700 GBP
Purchase	5,964	14.7800 GBP
Purchase	1,124	14.7900 GBP
Purchase	3,170	14.8000 GBP
Purchase	5,129	14.8100 GBP
Purchase	130,000	14.8132 GBP
Purchase	2,598	14.8200 GBP
Purchase	1,391	14.8300 GBP
Purchase	1,117	14.8500 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	5,000	14.6750 GBP
	5,000	
		14.6900 GBP
Sale*		
		14.7339 GBP
Sale	85,000	14.7500 GBP
Sale		14.7515 GBP
Sale	148,000	14.7613 GBP
Sale	130,000	14.8100 GBP
Sale	42,020	14.8200 GBP
Sale	6,757	14.8300 GBP
Sale	5,243	14.8100 GBP
	769	
	5,000	

\*late booking on 12.02.08

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Dec 2008 Put	Short	3,000	0.1200 EUR
Warrant			

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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	(Note 7)					
Dec 2011 CallSelling Option	370,000	14.7500	European	16/12/2011	5.2700	GBP
Dec 2011 CallPurchasing Option	370,000	14.7500	European	16/12/2011	4.2500	GBP
Dec 2011 PutPurchasing Option	370,000	14.7500	European	16/12/2011	4.2500	GBP
Dec 2011 PutSelling Option	370,000	14.7500	European	16/12/2011	5.2700	GBP

**(ii) Exercising**

Product name, e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit (Note 5)
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

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Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)                      YES/ NO

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**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)***Notes*

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**SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8****DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS**

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

**OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price (Note 2)</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchase	250,000	15.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Purchase	250,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	250,000	19.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
April 2008 Put Option	Purchase	30,000	14.0000 GBP	American	18 Apr 2008
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchase	50,000	14.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Feb 2008 Call Option	Written	30,000	16.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	25,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	160,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	5,000	11.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Written	178,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	55,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Dec 2011 Call Option	Written	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Dec 2011 Call Option	Purchased	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Dec 2011 Put Option	Written	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Dec 2011 Put Option	Purchased	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Mar 2008 Put	Written	1,000,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Written	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Purchased	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	1,000,000	25.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	10.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	1,000,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

## Notes

1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.

2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.

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## FORM 8.3

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	8 February 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	Number	(%)	Number
			(%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>2,302,601</b>	<b>(0.0685%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,302,601</b>	<b>(0.0685%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>
		<b>(0.1220%)</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>

(b) **Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in** (Note 3)



Class of relevant security:	Long		Short	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
(1) Relevant securities				
(2) Derivatives (other than options)				
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell				
<b>Total</b>				

(c) **Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

Class of relevant security:	Details

**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)

(a) **Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
Purchase	4,660	36.14 AUD
Sale	4,660	36.14 AUD

(b) **Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

Product name, e.g. CFD	Long/short (Note 6)	Number of securities (Note 7)	Price per unit (Note 5)

(c) **Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase securities**

(i) **Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

Product name, e.g. call option	Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.	Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)	Exercise price	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)

(ii) Exercising

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**4. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

Full details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the person disclosing and any other person relating to the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option referred to on this form or relating to the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative referred to on this form is referenced. If none, this should be stated.

<b>Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)</b>	<b>YES /NO</b>
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<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>12 February 2008</b>
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<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
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<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>
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**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

*Notes*

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**FORM 8.3**  
**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE**  
**(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	Foseco Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.25
<b>Date of dealing</b>	12 February 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	Number	(%)	Number
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>8,640,885</b>	<b>(5.1908%)</b>	<b>150,477</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,640,885</b>	<b>(5.1908%)</b>	<b>150,477</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	Number	(%)	Number
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

**(c) Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>2.7400 GBP</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>2.7400 GBP</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name, Long/short** (Note 6) **Number of securities** (Note 7) **Price per unit** (Note 5)  
e.g. CFD

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates</b> (Note 7)	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

**Nature of transaction** (Note 8)

**Details**

**Price per unit (if applicable)** (Note 5)

#### 4. OTHER INFORMATION

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##### Notes

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#### FORM 8.3

##### DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	BHP Billiton Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
Date of dealing	12 February 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>20,644,998</b>	<b>(0.9354%)</b>	<b>304,396</b>	<b>(0.0137%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>25,700</b>	<b>(0.0011%)</b>	<b>138,941</b>	<b>(0.0062%)</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>3,813,000</b>	<b>(0.1727%)</b>	<b>6,120,000</b>	<b>(0.2773%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,483,698</b>	<b>(1.1092%)</b>	<b>6,563,337</b>	<b>(0.2972%)</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>

**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	7,000	14.9700 GBP
Purchase	525	15.0600 GBP
Purchase	722	15.0900 GBP
Purchase	1,247	15.1000 GBP
Purchase	85,000	15.4997 GBP
Purchase	2,306	15.5500 GBP
		15.0000 GBP

Sale	2,272	15.0100 GBP
Sale	1,500	15.0200 GBP
Sale	500	15.0300 GBP
Sale	3,728	15.0500 GBP
Sale	12,000	15.0700 GBP
Sale	15,000	15.0887 GBP
Sale	2,494	15.1100 GBP
Sale	15,000	15.1300 GBP
Sale	10,000	15.1737 GBP
Sale	85,000	15.2900 GBP
Sale	2,400	15.4400 GBP
Sale	20,000	15.5500 GBP
Sale	2,306	
Sale		15.5000 GBP
Sale	5,000	15.1000 GBP
Sale	5,000	15.2700 GBP

5,000

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name, e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Dec 2008 Call Warrant	Short	600	0.3300 GBP

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

Nature of transaction (Note 8)

Details

Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)

**4. OTHER INFORMATION****Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8****DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS**

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

**OPEN POSITIONS** (Note 1)

Product name, e.g. call option	Written or purchased	Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates	Exercise price (Note 2)	Type, e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchase	250,000	15.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008



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Mar 2008 Call Option Purchase	250,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option Written	250,000	19.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option Purchase	750,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
April 2008 Put Option Purchase	30,000	14.0000 GBP	American	18 Apr 2008
Feb 2008 Put Option Purchase	50,000	14.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Feb 2008 Call Option Written	30,000	16.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option Written	25,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option Written	160,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option Purchase	5,000	11.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option Written	178,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option Written	55,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Dec 2011 Call Option Written	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Dec 2011 Call Option Purchased	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Dec 2011 Put Option Written	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Dec 2011 Put Option Purchased	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Mar 2008 Put Written	1,000,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Written	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put Written	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put Purchased	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call Written	1,000,000	25.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Purchased	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Purchased	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Written	500,000	10.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Written	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Purchased	1,000,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Purchased	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

*Notes*

***1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.***

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**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	12 February 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>2,709,851</b>	<b>(0.0806%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,709,851</b>	<b>(0.0806%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

**(c) Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)**

**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Purchase	1,316	36.18 AUD
Purchase	100,000	36.29 AUD
Purchase	107,250	36.70 AUD
Purchase	11,456	36.91 AUD
		36.18 AUD
Sale	1,316	39.91 AUD
Sale	11,456	

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)**  
**e.g. CFD**

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase**

**securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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#### 4. OTHER INFORMATION

##### Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

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If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected	
If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)	

##### Notes

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#### FORM 8.3

##### DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE (Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)

#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

Name of person dealing (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
Company dealt in	Biffa Plc
Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate (Note 2)	ORD GBP 0.10

Date of dealing

13 February 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in (Note 3)**

	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>4,102,376</b>	<b>(1.1725%)</b>	<b>324,415</b>	<b>(0.0927%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,102,376</b>	<b>(1.1725%)</b>	<b>324,415</b>	<b>(0.0927%)</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Number	Long (%)	Number	Short (%)
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				
<b>Total</b>				

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

Class of relevant security:	Details

**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit (Note 5)
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>13,965</b>	<b>3.6280 GBP</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name, Long/short (Note 6) Number of securities (Note 7) Price per unit (Note 5)**  
 e.g. CFD

**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached?** (Note 9) **YES /NO**

**Date of disclosure** **14 February 2008**  
**Contact name** **Richard Hopkins**  
**Telephone number** **(020) 7714 4459**  
**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**  
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**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

**Name of person dealing** (Note 1) **Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc**  
**Company dealt in** **Reuters Group Plc**  
**Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate** (Note 2) **ORD GBP 0.25**  
**Date of dealing** **13 February 2008**

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE**

(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>14,869,168</b>	<b>(1.1983%)</b>	<b>37,900</b>	<b>(0.0030%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>

<b>Total</b>	<b>14,869,168</b>	<b>(1.1983%)</b>	<b>37,900</b>	<b>(0.0030%)</b>
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**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>
			<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
Sale	13,229	6.0400 GBP
Sale	1,710	6.0550 GBP
Sale	8,006	6.0600 GBP
Sale	1,082	6.0650 GBP

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b> e.g. CFD	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities****(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**



<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

**Nature of transaction (Note 8)**

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable) (Note 5)</b>
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**Is a Supplemental Form 8 attached? (Note 9)**                      **YES /NO**

<b>Date of disclosure</b>	<b>14 February 2008</b>
<b>Contact name</b>	<b>Richard Hopkins</b>
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>(020) 7714 4459</b>

**If a connected EFM, name of offeree/with which connected**

**If a connected EFM, state nature of connection (Note 10)**

## Notes

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**FORM 8.3**

**DEALINGS BY PERSONS WITH INTERESTS IN SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR MORE  
(Rule 8.3 of the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers)**

**1. KEY INFORMATION**

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Plc
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	ORD USD 0.50
<b>Date of dealing</b>	13 February 2008

**2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE****(a) Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	19,995,418	(0.9060%)	147,722	(0.0066%)
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	25,700	(0.0011%)	138,941	(0.0062%)
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	3,813,000	(0.1727%)	6,120,000	(0.2773%)
<b>Total</b>	23,834,118	(1.0798%)	6,406,663	(0.2901%)

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in** (Note 3)

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Long (%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Short (%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>				
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>				
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>				

**Total****(c) Rights to subscribe** (Note 3)**Class of relevant security:**                      **Details****3. DEALINGS** (Note 4)**(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit</b> (Note 5)
Purchase	2,000	15.2300 GBP
Purchase	7,629	15.2400 GBP
Purchase	170,000	15.2969 GBP
Purchase	5,000	15.3000 GBP
Purchase	1,000	15.3500 GBP
Purchase	1,230	15.4200 GBP
Purchase		
Purchase	10,000	15.2500 GBP
		15.3400 GBP
	5,000	
Sale		
Sale		
Sale	1,772	15.2400 GBP
Sale	12,112	15.2500 GBP
Sale	1,526	15.2600 GBP
Sale	1,526	15.2700 GBP
Sale	1,526	15.2800 GBP
Sale	7,916	15.2900 GBP
Sale	3,474	15.3000 GBP
Sale	1,526	15.3100 GBP
Sale	15,000	15.3600 GBP
Sale	300,000	15.4000 GBP
Sale	326,540	15.4089 GBP
Sale	1,230	15.4200 GBP
Sale	337	15.4400 GBP
Sale	7,256	15.4500 GBP
Sale	2,744	15.4600 GBP
	10,000	15.5500 GBP
	280	
		14.8392 GBP

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

**Product name, e.g. CFD**      **Long/short** (Note 6)      **Number of securities** (Note 7)      **Price per unit** (Note 5)

(c) **Options transactions in respect of existing securities**

(i) **Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates</b> (Note 7)	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit</b> (Note 5)
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(ii) **Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit</b> (Note 5)
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(d) **Other dealings (including new securities)** (Note 4)

**Nature of transaction** (Note 8)

<b>Details</b>	<b>Price per unit (if applicable)</b> (Note 5)
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## SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 8

### DETAILS OF OPEN POSITIONS

(This form should be attached to Form 8.1, Form 8.1(b)(ii) or Form 8.3, as appropriate)

#### OPEN POSITIONS (Note 1)

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Written or purchased</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option or derivative relates</b>	<b>Exercise price (Note 2)</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchase	250,000	15.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Purchase	250,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	250,000	19.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	750,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
April 2008 Put Option	Purchase	30,000	14.0000 GBP	American	18 Apr 2008
Feb 2008 Put Option	Purchase	50,000	14.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Feb 2008 Call Option	Written	30,000	16.0000 GBP	American	15 Feb 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	25,000	12.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Jun 2008 Put Option	Written	160,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Jun 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Purchase	5,000	11.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put Option	Written	178,000	13.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call Option	Written	55,000	18.0000 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Dec 2011 Call Option	Written	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Dec 2011 Call Option	Purchased	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Dec 2011 Put Option	Written	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Dec 2011 Put Option	Purchased	370,000	14.7500 GBP	European	16 Dec 2011
Mar 2008 Put	Written	1,000,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Written	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Apr 2008 Put	Purchased	110,000	9.85 GBP	American	11 Apr 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Written	1,000,000	25.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	500,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

Mar 2008 Call	Purchased	350,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	10.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Written	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	1,000,000	15.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008
Mar 2008 Put	Purchased	500,000	9.00 GBP	American	20 Mar 2008

*Notes*

*1. Where there are open option positions or open derivative positions (except for CFDs), full details should be given. Full details of any existing agreements to purchase or to sell should also be given on this form.*

*2. For all prices and other monetary amounts, the currency must be stated.*

For details of the Code's dealing disclosure requirements, see Rule 8 and its Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at [www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk](http://www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk)

## FORM 8.3

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#### 1. KEY INFORMATION

<b>Name of person dealing</b> (Note 1)	Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc
<b>Company dealt in</b>	BHP Billiton Ltd
<b>Class of relevant security to which the dealings being disclosed relate</b> (Note 2)	Ordinary
<b>Date of dealing</b>	13 February 2008

#### 2. INTERESTS, SHORT POSITIONS AND RIGHTS TO SUBSCRIBE

(a) **Interests and short positions (following dealing) in the class of relevant security dealt in** (Note 3)

	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>	<b>2,809,551</b>	<b>(0.0836%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>

<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0.0%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,809,551</b>	<b>(0.0836%)</b>	<b>4,098,455</b>	<b>(0.1220%)</b>

**(b) Interests and short positions in relevant securities of the company, other than the class dealt in (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>
<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>(%)</b>
<b>(1) Relevant securities</b>			
<b>(2) Derivatives (other than options)</b>			
<b>(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

**(c) Rights to subscribe (Note 3)**

<b>Class of relevant security:</b>	<b>Details</b>
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**3. DEALINGS (Note 4)****(a) Purchases and sales**

<b>Purchase/sale</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>37.43 AUD</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>37.05 AUD</b>

**(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)**

<b>Product name,</b> <b>e.g. CFD</b>	<b>Long/short (Note 6)</b>	<b>Number of securities (Note 7)</b>	<b>Price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(c) Options transactions in respect of existing Purchase securities**

**(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Writing, selling, purchasing, varying etc.</b>	<b>Number of securities to which the option relates (Note 7)</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>	<b>Type, e.g. American, European etc.</b>	<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Option money paid/received per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(ii) Exercising**

<b>Product name, e.g. call option</b>	<b>Number of securities</b>	<b>Exercise price per unit (Note 5)</b>
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**(d) Other dealings (including new securities) (Note 4)**

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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: 15 February, 2008

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND  
GROUP plc (Registrant)

By: /s/ A N Taylor

Name: A N Taylor

Title: Head of Group Secretariat