MEDTRONIC INC

Form 4/A

September 20, 2002

 Name and Address of Reporting Person Schuler, Jack W. Stericycle, Inc. 28161 N Keith Dr.

Lake Forest, IL 60045

- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Medtronic, Inc. (MDT)
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 9/01/2002 R1
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2002
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 - (X) Director () 10% Owner
 - () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Common Stock 37290
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TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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		sion or		I	Derivative	Date Exercisable	++	-
		Exercise		I	Securities	and Expiration Date	Amount	
		Price of	Transac-	Transac-	Acquired(A)	(Month/Day/Year)	or	
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	Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$41.18	08/31/2002	A	6800	08/31/2002 08/31/2012	Common 6800 Stock	\$
Š	Stock Options	\$41.18	09/01/2002	A	1458	09/01/2002 09/01/2012	Common 1458	\$

(Right to buy) Right to \$0 08/31/2002 A 872.9 Receive Stock 39 NT STYLE="font-family:Times New Roman" SIZE="1">Equity Plan Awards: Number of securities underlying unexercised unearned options(#) Option Exercise Price Option Expiration Date Number of shares or units of stock that have not vested Market value of shares or units that not vested \$⁽²⁾ Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of unearned shares, units or other rights that have not vested Equity Incentive Awards: Market or value of unearned units or that have not vested $\$^{(2)}$ Robert Anderson 8,020\$34.46⁽⁷⁾ April 10, 12,584 April 4, 5,305(14) \$ April 23,

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Notes to Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year End Table

- All options have a grant date ten years prior to the expiration date shown. All options cliff vest after three year vesting period following the grant date, subject to the attainment of the relevant performance objectives. The amount reflected indicates the maximum number of shares that would vest upon attainment of all performance objectives.
- (2) Calculated using the Common Shares price as at January 29, 2011 of \$41.56.
- (3) This grant did not vest on April 13, 2011 as the performance conditions were not achieved.

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- 16.3% of this grant vested on April 13, 2011. (4)
- This grant will vest on February 1, 2012, March 15, 2012, June 1, 2012, March 15, 2013, March 15, 2014. (5)
- US dollar amount reflected in the table above is a currency conversion on the date of grant from the actual per share exercise price of £15.05.
- (7) US dollar amount reflected in the table above is currency conversion on the date of grant from the actual per share exercise price of £24.00.
- US dollar amount reflected in the table above is a currency conversion on the date of grant from the actual per share exercise price of £19.50.

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- (9) US dollar amount reflected in the table above is a currency conversion on the date of grant from the actual per share exercise price of £22.25.
- (10) US dollar amount reflected in the table above is a currency conversion at the date of grant from the actual per share exercise price of £13.00.
- (11) US dollar amount reflected in the table above is a currency conversion at the date of grant from the actual exercise price of £1.00.
- (12) This grant will vest on June 16, 2013.
- (13) This grant will potentially vest on January 30, 2013.
- (14) This grant vested on April 23, 2010.
- (15) This grant vested on April 13, 2011
- (16) 91.7% of this grant vested on April 13, 2011.
- (17) This grant will vest on October 1, 2012.
- (18) This grant will vest on June 15, 2012.
- (19) This grant will potentially vest on January 30, 2012.
- (20) This grant will vest on April 1, 2013.
- (21) US dollar amount reflected in the table above is a currency conversion at the date of grant from the actual per share exercise price of £24.88.
- (22) This grant will vest on January 1, 2012.
- (23) US dollar amount reflected in the table above is a currency conversion at the date of grant from the actual exercise price of £7.735.

Additional Information Concerning Option and Share Awards

i) Share Option Plans Pre Fiscal 2010

Prior to the Scheme of Arrangement in 2008, the Company operated an executive share option plan known as the Signet Group plc 1993 Executive Share Option Scheme (the 1993 Scheme). Under the 1993 Scheme no further options may be granted but existing options are exercisable for shares until the scheme expires in 2013. In 2003 new plans were introduced by the Company which replaced the 1993 Scheme: the Signet Group plc UK Inland Revenue Approved Share Option Plan 2003; the Signet Group plc International Share Option Plan 2003; and the Signet Group plc US Share Option Plan 2003 (collectively the 2003 Plans). Although no further options may be granted under the 2003 Plans, existing options continue to be exercisable for shares. Further details of the plans and the applicable performance conditions are set out below.

The Company established replacement plans, substantially similar to the 2003 Plans, which were approved in principle by Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on August 19, 2008 called to approve the implementation of the Court approved Scheme of Arrangement. These are the Signet Jewelers Limited UK Approved Share Option Plan 2008, the Signet Jewelers Limited International Share Option Plan 2008 and the Signet Jewelers Limited US Share Option Plan 2008 (collectively the Replacement Plans).

However, no option awards have been granted under the Replacement Plans, and since the adoption of the Omnibus Incentive Plan and its approval by Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 16, 2009, no new options may be granted under the Replacement Plans, which were replaced by the Omnibus Incentive Plan, which is described below.

Performance-Based Share Option Grants Prior to Fiscal 2010

Vesting of performance-based share options granted prior to grants made in Fiscal 2010 is dependent upon achievement of cumulative earnings per share (EPS) goal over the three-year performance period following the grant.

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Share option and long term incentive plan grants to named executive officers are set out in the Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year End Table above and the Option Exercises and Shares Vested Table below. The option exercise price of the options awarded to Messrs. Boyd and Anderson were actually granted in pounds sterling. See the table above for currency conversion information.

Grants to Named Executive Officers

For the grants made in Fiscal 2008, which were the last grants made under the 2003 Plans and based upon the comparator company surveys conducted, in both the US and the UK a share option grant equivalent to 400% of base salary was made to Signet s Chief Executive and a grant of options equal to 120% of base salary to the Group Finance Director. Similarly, on the basis of survey data and performance the Chief Executive Officers of the US and the UK divisions were awarded grants of options equal to 160% and 80% of base salary respectively and a grant of options equal to 100% of base salary was made to the US COO.

The conditions set by the Compensation Committee for the exercise of options granted under the 1993 Scheme were that for vesting to take place, a post inflation minimum growth in earnings per share of 10% over any consecutive three year period had to be achieved. Under the 2003 Plans, for vesting to take place, a post inflation minimum growth in earnings per share of 10% from a fixed base year applied over a three year period, or, only for the grants made in Fiscal 2006, 12.55% over a four year period, or 15.92% over a five year period has to be achieved. The performance conditions were chosen as the Compensation Committee believed them to be in line with market practice. These conditions have been met in respect of the options granted between October 1997 and April 2004; the performance criteria having been satisfied in each case over the first three year period following the grant of the options apart from the options granted in April and July 2003. The performance criteria for the options granted in Fiscal 2008 have not been satisfied and the awards have lapsed. The Binomial option-pricing model was used to determine the fair value for options granted in the last three years and is shown in the Summary Compensation Table above.

Options generally become exercisable no earlier than the third anniversary of the date of grant and generally expire on the earlier of (i) the tenth anniversary of the date of grant, (ii) the date of termination of the participant s service with Signet, (iii) six months following the date of the participant s termination of service with Signet due to ill health or disability, or (iv) the expiration date set forth in the participant s award agreement. Options that have not already vested will only vest and become exercisable on the dates detailed subject to satisfaction of the specified performance criteria.

ii) Long Term Incentive Plan ($\,$ LTIP $\,$) Pre-Fiscal 2010

Shareholders gave approval, in 2008, to the Signet Group plc 2008 Long Term Incentive Plan (the Replacement LTIP) which was a replacement for the Signet Group plc 2005 Long Term Incentive Plan (the 2005 LTIP), which in turn was a replacement for the Signet Group plc 2000 Long Term Incentive Plan (the 2000 LTIP) which had expired in 2005 (together the LTIPs).

Options and awards continue to subsist under the 2000 LTIP and 2005 LTIP.

No LTIP awards have been granted under the Replacement LTIP and since the adoption of the Omnibus Incentive Plan and its approval by Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held on June 16, 2009, no new awards may be granted under the Replacement LTIP, this plan having been replaced in turn by the Omnibus Incentive Plan, which is described further below.

The performance measures as they apply under the 2005 LTIP as agreed by the Committee depends upon the profit growth exceeding the minimum threshold inflation level, in which case the amount of the award will be calculated on a straight line basis from that level up to a specified inflection point, which for Fiscal 2009, the

final time an award was made under this plan, was 8%. At that point 37.5% of the award will vest, and then at an accelerated rate on a straight line basis up to the maximum level of award at 12%. This maximum is equal to a specified percentage of base salary at the time at which the award vests

If the minimum threshold inflation level of profit growth is achieved but the maximum award has not been earned, then the award may be increased on the basis of the return on capital employed (ROCE) performance. In no event, however, can any such increase result in the applicable maximum award amount.

When the performance conditions have been satisfied, 50% of the amount which vests will be payable in cash and the other 50% will consist of the grant of an option to acquire shares in the Company, the number of share being determined by using the middle market price on the day preceding the grant of the award. For the Fiscal 2009 awards, that share price of the Company was \$24.80. The UK participants can normally exercise their option at any time after vesting until the tenth anniversary of the grant of the award. For US participants, the options are deemed exercised immediately upon issuance. The applicable performance criteria for the Fiscal 2009 grant have been met to the extent of 92% of the maximum entitlement for the eligible US employees and 16% for the eligible Group employees. The targets were not met for the UK employees. Messrs. Burman and Mr. Boyd did hold awards under the Company s long term incentive plan award entitling them to certain stock and cash (in Mr. Boyd s case on a pro-rata basis).

The first table below shows the percentages and the inflection points which have been specified for the existing awards and indicates the relevant profits and ROCE to be used for measurement. The second table shows the percentages of salary to be paid to the named executive officers for exceeding the specified profit growth and the percentages of salary paid for every 0.5% ROCE exceeds the specified level.

LTIP performance criteria

	Fise	Fiscal 2009 award	
	Corporate	UK	US
	%	%	%
Minimum performance for any vesting:			
Profit measure		growth in exc old inflation	
ROCE measure	15.4	26.4	14.2
Profit growth performance measure			
Profit growth rate inflection point	8.0	8.0	8.0
Profit growth for maximum vesting	12.0	12.0	12.0
ROCE performance measure:			
Specified ROCE required	16.4	27.4	15.2
Performance criteria			

Profit growth		•	% Salary paid for pro	ofit growth	
	Terry Burman Fiscal	Walker Boyd Fiscal	Mark Light Fiscal	Robert Anderson	William Montalto
	2009	2009	2009	Fiscal 2009	Fiscal 2009
At Inflection point	59.3	28.9	37.5	25.5	26.3
At Maximum vesting	158.0	77.0	100.0	68.0	70.0
ROCE Performance		% salary fo	or each 0.5% ROCE	exceeds specified level	
	Terry Burman Fiscal	Walker Boyd Fiscal	Mark Light Fiscal	Robert Anderson	William Montalto
	2009	2009	2009	Fiscal 2009	Fiscal 2009
	11.3	4.6	8.0	2.7	5.3

iii) Omnibus Incentive Plan Fiscal 2010 and Later

In accordance with the undertaking given in the circular to Shareholders dated July 24, 2008 which detailed the proposed Scheme of Arrangement to establish Signet Group plc as a wholly owned subsidiary of Signet Jewelers Limited during Fiscal 2009, the Compensation Committee reviewed the existing Company s incentive plans. In doing so it took into account the re-domicile and change of primary listing, the increasing involvement of Signet in the US and the compensation policies of comparator companies, together with the desire to implement policies more in line with companies who have their primary listing in the US. Having completed this review, the Committee considered that it was appropriate to realign its compensation practices with those more usual in the US maintaining its commitment that a considerable element of compensation should be incentive based. As a result the Omnibus Incentive Plan was approved by Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting in 2009. Following approval by Shareholders of the Omnibus Incentive Plan, no further grants or awards may be made under the existing share plans and the LTIP, although existing awards still subsist.

OPTION EXERCISES AND SHARES VESTED

This table shows the numbers and value of share options exercised by the named executive officers in Fiscal 2011 and the time based restricted stock and performance based restricted stock units and share options that vested in Fiscal 2011.

	Option Awards		Stock Awards		
	Number of shares acquired	Value realized on	Number of shares acquired	Value realized on	
	on	exercise	on	vesting	
Name	exercise	\$	vesting	\$	
Terry Burman	191,101	1,958,398			
Michael W. Barnes			116,392	5,044,429 ⁽¹⁾	
Walker Boyd			18,312	5,044,429 ⁽¹⁾ 555,938 ⁽²⁾	
Ronald Ristau					
Mark Light	731	15,408			
Robert Anderson	30,665	468,694 ⁽²⁾			
William Montalto					

(1) Based on the closing market price of a share on the trading day before January 19, 2011.

(2) An exchange rate of £1: US\$1.55 was used to determine the exercise value as these share options were exercised in pound sterling.

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PENSION BENEFITS

Actuarial present

			value of accumulated benefits	Payments during last fiscal year
Nama	Dl	Number of years credited service	\$	ф
Name	Plan name	credited service	Þ	\$
Terry Burman				
Michael W. Barnes				
Walker Boyd	Signet Group Pension Scheme	18	1,883,663	
Ronald Ristau				
Mark Light				
Robert Anderson	Signet Group Pension Scheme	10	610,917	
William Montalto				

Signet has established a number of retirement plans for eligible employees in each division. In the UK, the primary retirement plan is the Signet Group Pension Scheme. The named executive officers of the Company are eligible to participate in the plan and the main benefits are discussed below.

Company Pension and Deferred Compensation

Pension benefits in respect of the UK based named executive officers are determined on a pounds sterling basis but are disclosed here using an average exchange rate of £1:\$1.55 and are set out below.

Pension Benefits for Mr. Boyd

	Fiscal 2011 \$
Change in accrued benefits up to the date of retirement (gross of inflation)	2,651
Change in accrued benefits up to the date of retirement (net of inflation)	2,651
Accrued benefits upto the date of retirement	116,061
Transfer value of change in accrued pension (net of inflation) up to the date of retirement	58,931
Transfer value of accrued benefits at the beginning of the year	2,282,623
Transfer value of accrued benefits up to the date of retirement	1,883,663
Change in transfer value of accrued benefits ⁽¹⁾	(398,960)
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Pension Benefits for Mr. Anderson

	Fiscal 2011
	\$
Change in accrued benefits during the year (gross of inflation)	(1,531)
Change in accrued benefits during the year (net of inflation)	(2,610)
Accrued benefits at the end of the year	33,260
Transfer value of change in accrued pension (net of inflation)	N/A
Transfer value of accrued benefits at the beginning of the year	659,327
Transfer value of accrued benefits at the end of the year	610,917
Change in transfer value of accrued benefits ⁽¹⁾	(48,410)

⁽¹⁾ Calculated in accordance with the UK Occupational Pension Schemes (Transfer Value) Regulations 2008.

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Retirement

Mr. Boyd elected to take early retirement in June, 2010. His early retirement benefit under the Signet Group Pension Plan is \$83,948 per year. He also took a lump sum payment of \$549,435 under the Plan and a single lump sum of \$449,631 under the FURBS Plan.

The relevant rules of the Signet Group Pension Scheme provide that early retirement requires an actuarial reduction, which should be applied to reduce the pension payable on early retirement. However it had been the policy over many years to waive the reduced actuarial valuation to long serving employees as they retire, provided that they were within five years of their normal retirement age. The Company as the actuary makes assumptions for the waiving of early retirement actuarial reduction in his costing calculations. It was agreed by the Company therefore that in accordance with the historical practice that the normal retirement date actuarial basis be applied in Mr. Boyd s case, so that the actuarial valuation of pension is not reduced as a result only of early retirement but rather is based upon an actuarial factor that would have been used if retirement had taken place at normal retirement age, 22 months later.

Pension Valuation

The pension valuation is based upon the following factors:

The pension accrual value shown is the amount which would be paid annually on retirement based on service to the end of the year;

Transfer values have been calculated in accordance with the Occupational Pension Schemes (Transfer Value) Regulations 2008;

The transfer value of accrued pensions do not allow for discretionary pension increases on service prior to April 6, 1997;

The value of net increase represents the incremental value to the named executive officer of his service during the year, calculated on the assumption service terminated at the year-end. It is based on the accrued pension increase;

The change in the transfer value includes the effect of fluctuations in the transfer value due to factors beyond the control of the Company and named executive officers, such as stock market movements, economic conditions and changes in the transfer value basis;

Mr. Anderson s total accrued pension and the value of the accrued pension as at January 30, 2010 and January 29, 2011 are based on the benefits accrued for all service in the Signet Group Pension Scheme. Mr. Anderson s benefits have been restricted to the UK HMRC maximum allowing for his retained benefits with Marks & Spencer, his previous employer; and

Voluntary contributions paid by named executive officers and resulting benefits are not shown.

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NON-QUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION

	Executive contribution in last fiscal	Registrant contribution in last fiscal	Aggregate earnings in	Aggregate withdrawals/	Aggregate balance at
	year	year	last fiscal year	distributions	last fiscal year end
Name	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Terry Burman		341,162	20,461	20,874	687,244
Michael W. Barnes					
Walker Boyd					
Ronald Ristau					
Mark Light	6,639		17		6,656
Robert Anderson					
William Montalto	4,692		12		4,704

The US based named executive officers are participants of the Company s two deferred compensation plans described below. Contributions made by Signet s US division in respect of Mr. Burman during the last fiscal year totaled \$341,162 and were contractually required. No contributions were made for Mr. Barnes, Mr. Ristau, Mr. Light or Mr. Montalto. To the extent he elects to participates, Mr. Barnes is contractually entitled to receive the matching contribution.

The Company established two unfunded, non-qualified Deferred Compensation Plans, one of which permits certain management and highly compensated employees or directors to elect annually to defer all or a portion of their remuneration and earn interest on the deferred amounts (the DCP), and the other of which was frozen at the end of 2004 as to new participants and new deferrals (the Frozen DCP). In Fiscal 2012, participants will be eligible to receive a matching contribution of up to a maximum of 50% of an employee s contribution, up to 10% of their eligible compensation deferred to the DCP, beginning on the first pay date in April.

The main features of the DCP are:

Participation is open to directors and executive officers of the US division as well as other vice presidents and director-level employees of the Company;

Currently directors of the US division may defer all of their cash compensation;

Currently employees may defer up to 50% of their salary and up to 90% of their cash annual incentive or bonus compensation but the plan permits deferrals of up to 100% of all compensation;

In Fiscal 2011, the Company made no contribution (other than under the contractual arrangements with Mr. Burman). The Company does not guarantees a specific return on money deferred;

Deferred compensation is notionally invested by the trustee in various mutual funds as directed by Signet, which follows the directions of participants;

The value in the participant s account (and Signet s responsibility for payment) is measured by the return on the investments selected by the participant;

Deferrals may be paid out upon separation from service or on specified in-service dates; participants must elect to make deferrals in advance of the period during which the deferred compensation is earned; and

Most participants, including all executive officers, will not receive any distribution from the plan until six months following termination of services.

Mr. Burman retired on January 29, 2011. As of that date, Mr. Burman was entitled to approximately \$687,244 under the DCP. In addition, he will have earned interest on this amount during any required delay period applicable to specified employees pursuant to Section 409A.

Mr. Burman no longer has any amounts due to him under the Frozen DCP. He was also entitled to receive his balance under the 401(k) Plan in accordance with the terms of such plan.

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TERMINATION PAYMENTS

The following table shows payments, the value of accelerated vesting of equity compensation and the value of benefits that would have been provided, or that would have accrued, to the named executive officers in the event of a termination of employment or if a change in control of the Company had occurred on January 29, 2011 and on the further assumption that the employment of the named executive officer was involuntarily terminated without cause at that time.

Name	Early vesting of stock option grants awarded pre 2009 ⁽¹⁾	Early vesting of restricted stock units ⁽¹⁾	Cash severance payment \$ ⁽²⁾	Welfare benefits \$	Total \$
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Terry Burman	345,943		3,111,568		3,457,511
Michael W. Barnes		7,196,613	1,050,000	$23,119^{(3)}$	8,269,732
Walker Boyd	74,256		270,907		345,163
Ronald Ristau		428,510	1,355,120		1,783,630
Mark Light	1,266,826	2,199,028	1,898,820	23,119 ⁽⁴⁾	5,387,793
Robert Anderson	350,939	1,459,665	910,662		2,721,266
William Montalto	665,434	1,011,877	1,220,000	19,534 ⁽⁵⁾	2,916,845

- (1) The value of early vesting of share options and of performance-based restricted share units was determined using \$41.56 per share, the closing value of the Company s Common Shares on January 29, 2011. In the event of a change in control, such units may vest at the maximum number of shares.
- (2) Cash severance payments were determined by applying the provisions of the relevant employment agreements. As a result, amounts include annual bonus payments for Fiscal 2011 paid in April/May 2011 and disclosed in the Summary Compensation Table: \$3,111,568 to Mr. Burman; \$0 to Mr. Barnes; \$270,907 to Mr. Boyd; \$705,120 to Mr. Ristau; \$1,035,720 to Mr. Light; \$346,785 to Mr. Anderson; and \$610,000 to Mr. Montalto.
- (3) Pursuant to Mr. Barnes s employment agreement, consists of medical insurance premiums of \$23,119.
- (4) Pursuant to Mr. Light s employment agreement, consists of estimated lump sum payment equal to the COBRA premium of \$23,119.
- (5) Pursuant to Mr. Montalto s employment agreement, consists of estimated lump sum payment equal to the COBRA premium of \$19,534. The provisions of the relevant employment agreements are as follows:

Mr. Burman had an employment agreement with the Company that terminated on January 29, 2011, the last day of Fiscal 2011.

Mr. Boyd had a rolling employment agreement that would have terminated on April 21, 2012, his 60th birthday. However, at Mr. Boyd s election, his employment terminated in June 2010.

Mr. Anderson has a rolling employment agreement which can be terminated on one year s notice in writing by either party or terminates on his 65th birthday (May 5, 2023). In the case of early termination, the Company is obligated to pay in a lump sum, the aggregate of:

- (i) salary to be paid in lieu of notice, or where notice has been given, for any balance of the notice period; and
- (ii) any accrued but unused vacation days.

Mr. Light has a rolling employment agreement and the Company may terminate the agreement at any time by notice in writing. In the case of termination, the Company is obligated to continue to pay:

(i) salary for 12 months from the date of termination;

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(ii	i)	any annual bonus and/or LTIP payment earned for a completed fiscal year prior to the effective date of termination;
(ii	ii)	a pro-rata portion of the annual bonus for the fiscal year in which the date of termination occurs;
(iv	v)	any accrued but unused vacation days; and
(v The emp		a lump sum payment equal to the cost of the COBRA premium for 12 months of coverage at the same level as in effect immediately prior to the date of termination. yment agreement contains confidentiality and non-competition clauses.
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(iv	v)	any accrued but unused vacation days; and
(v The emp		a lump sum payment equal to the cost of the COBRA premium for 12 months of coverage at the same level as in effect immediately prior to the date of termination. yment agreement contains confidentiality and non-competition clauses.
		t to any share options or LTIP awards is governed by the rules of the relevant scheme, and these service contracts all contain lity and non-competition clauses.
Mr. Rist terminat		has a rolling employment agreement and the Company may terminate the agreement at any time by notice in writing. In the case of a:
(i))	the Company is obligated to continue to pay salary for 12 months from the date of termination.

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the date of termination, Mr. Ristau will be entitled to:

(ii) Mr. Ristau would also be entitled to earn a bonus and Omnibus Incentive Plan award on a pro-rata basis for the year of termination. Termination will be subject to severance obligations if Mr. Ristau s employment is terminated without cause (as defined in the contract) or if Mr. Ristau terminates his employment due to constructive termination (as defined in the contract and including certain events occurring within the one-year following a change of control). Upon the events described above, in addition to any accrued but unpaid benefits or obligations as of

- (i) continued payment of base salary then in effect for 12 months (6 months in the case of the executive s resignation during a specified period as described in the definition of constructive termination),
- (ii) a pro-rata portion of the annual bonus for the fiscal year in which such termination occurs, and
- (iii) a pro-rata portion of the Omnibus Incentive Plan award for the performance period in which such termination occurs. The service contract also includes other customary terms, including with respect to disability and death.

All severance payments and benefits (that were not accrued prior to termination) will be conditioned on the execution of a general release of claims against the Company, its affiliates and related parties and on continued compliance with the restricted covenants discussed above.

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The employment agreement contains confidentiality and non-competition clauses.

Mr. Barnes has an employment agreement which terminates on January 29, 2014. Under the employment agreement, Mr. Barnes will be entitled to severance payments:

- (i) if he is terminated by the Company without cause (as defined in his employment agreement),
- (ii) if Mr. Barnes terminates his employment for good reason (as defined in his employment agreement) either prior to or following a change in control of the Company or Signet (as defined in his employment agreement), or
- (iii) if he dies during the term of the employment agreement.

 In the event of any such termination, in addition to any accrued but unpaid benefits or obligations as of the date of termination, Mr. Barnes generally will be entitled to:
 - (i) continued payment of base salary for twelve months following the date of termination,
 - (ii) a lump sum amount equal to the target annual bonus for the fiscal year in which such termination occurs,
 - (iii) a lump sum amount in respect of each then-ongoing performance cycle under the long-term incentive plan based on actual performance for any completed fiscal year and assuming that target performance was attained for the fiscal year of termination, pro-rated based on the number of calendar days that Mr. Barnes was employed during such fiscal year,
 - (iv) continued group medical coverage for Mr. Barnes and his eligible dependents for up to twelve months following the date of termination, and
- (v) vesting of unvested restricted shares granted to Mr. Barnes as part of his make-whole payment. If Mr. Barnes is terminated by the Company for cause or resigns without good reason, he will be entitled to

If Mr. Barnes is terminated by the Company for cause or resigns without good reason, he will be entitled to accrued and unpaid benefits or obligations as well as a lump sum amount based on his annual target bonus for the fiscal year of termination, pro-rated for the number of days he was employed during such fiscal year. All severance payments and benefits (that were not accrued prior to termination) will be conditioned on the execution of a general release of claims against the Company, its affiliates and related parties and on continued compliance with the restricted covenants discussed above.

The employment agreement contains confidentiality and non-competition clauses.

Supplemental Retirement Benefits

Benefits under the Signet Group Pension Scheme, the Frozen DCP, and the DCP are vested for all named executive officers.

Change of Control

Under the Share Option, Share Save and Long Term Incentive Plans, if there is a change in control of the Company, or a Court Scheme of Arrangement affecting the Company, a partial vesting pro rata to the length of time since grant may occur at that time, provided the Compensation Committee is satisfied that the performance conditions have been fulfilled in respect of the period from the date of grant of an

award to the date of the change of control. However, there is an exception in the rules where the change of control or Court Scheme of Arrangement involves an internal reconstruction of the Company in which case Awards will continue unaffected. Any share option granted pursuant to the vesting of an Award may only be exercised within six months of the date of the change in control or Court Scheme of Arrangement. Alternatively, with the consent of an acquiring company, a share option granted pursuant to the vesting of an Award may be exchanged for an option over shares in the acquiring company.

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Following any de-merger, capitalization issue, any offer or invitation made by way of rights or any subdivision, consolidation, reduction or other variation in the share capital of Signet, the middle market price used to calculate the Share part of a vested award and share options granted pursuant to the vesting of an Award will be adjusted in such manner as the Compensation Committee shall determine and which, except in the case of a capitalization, is in the opinion of the auditors fair and reasonable.

Under the terms of the Omnibus Incentive Plan, if a change of control occurs, unless otherwise prohibited by applicable law, or unless the Compensation Committee determines otherwise in an award agreement, the Committee may (but is not required to) make adjustments in the terms of outstanding awards, such as: (i) continuation or assumption by the surviving company or its parent; (ii) substitution by the surviving company or its parent of awards with substantially the same terms; (iii) accelerated exercisability, vesting and/or lapse of restrictions immediately prior to the occurrence of such event; (iv) upon written notice, provision for mandatory exercise of any outstanding awards, to the extent then exercisable, during a certain period (contingent on the consummation of the change of control) at the end of which the awards terminate; and (v) cancellation of all or any portion for fair value (as determined by the Committee). Whilst it is the Committee is intention in the event of a change of control to make adjustments in the terms of outstanding awards in accordance with (i) and (ii) above as the Committee is unable to predict the exact circumstance of any change of control, it is considered prudent to reserve to itself the discretion of considering alternatives (iii), (iv) and (v) if the circumstances warrant it.

Non-Competition Covenants Affected by Change in Control

The duration of certain non-competition covenants could be amended following termination of employment in the event a change in control was to occur. In the table above, we have not assigned any value to a potential cutback.

Death or Disability

If any of the named executive officers had died or become disabled during Fiscal 2011, share options then unvested would have vested early. The value of such early vesting is shown above. See the discussion of service contracts above contained in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis for additional information concerning death and disability benefits available to the named executive officers.

Early Termination

Although the circumstances of early termination will vary, only in very exceptional circumstances will explicit terms relating to compensation for early termination be included in contracts for named executive officers. Where no explicit compensation terms are included, departing named executive officers are expected to mitigate their loss by seeking alternative employment.

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Section 162(m) of the Code

The Company s right to claim a tax deduction with respect to compensation provided to covered employees may be subject to the limitations of Section 162(m) of the Revenue Code. However, qualified performance-based compensation is not subject to the limitations of Section 162(m) of the Revenue Code. Covered employees are those who as of the close of the taxable year, are the Company s principal executive officer (as determined under the SEC s disclosure rules) and any other employee who is subject to the SEC s disclosure rules because the employee is one of the three highest compensated officers (other than the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer). We expect that Options and SARs granted under the Omnibus Incentive Plan and the Bonus Plan will be qualified performance-based compensation if: the exercise price of awards under the Omnibus Incentive Plan is no less than fair market value on the date of the grant; such plan is approved by the Shareholders of the Company (the Omnibus Incentive Plan was approved in 2009); and the members of the Compensation Committee are all outside directors as defined under Section 162(m) of the Revenue Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Shares and cash awards under the Omnibus Incentive Plan and the Bonus Plan may be designed by the Committee to be qualified performance-based compensation with respect to most executive officers. However, outstanding awards made in Fiscal 2010 and 2011 under the Omnibus Incentive Plan do not qualify as performance-based compensation.

It is the current intention of the Board that the Committee shall at all times be composed of persons qualifying as outside directors and that the Committee shall consider the effect of Section 162(m) in designing and making awards under the Omnibus Incentive Plan and the Bonus Plan to covered employees. However, under the Omnibus Incentive Plan, the Committee has the discretion to make awards that will not be so qualified and may find it in the best interest of the Company to do so from time to time.

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DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

The following table summarizes the total compensation awarded to, earned by, or paid to each of the Company s Directors during Fiscal 2011, other than Messrs. Burman, Boyd and Barnes whose compensation is included in the Summary Compensation Table.

	Fees earned or paid in cash	Stock Awards	Change in pension value and nonqualified deferred compensation	All other	Total
Name	\$	\$	earnings	compensation	\$
Sir Malcolm Williamson	250,000	100,000			350,000
Robert Blanchard	110,000	90,000			200,000
Dale Hilpert	90,000	90,000			180,000
Marianne Parrs	90,000	90,000			180,000
Thomas Plaskett	90,000	90,000			180,000
Russell Walls	125,000	90.000			215,000

The Company has a share ownership policy applicable to Directors to better align management s interests with those of Shareholders over the long-term.

The Chairman is expected to build a holding of Common Shares with a minimum value of \$250,000, to be achieved within five years of selection as Chairman, and independent Directors are expected to achieve a minimum share ownership of \$150,000 within five years of election to the Board of Directors. The Chief Executive Officer, who is also a Director, is expected to build a holding of Common Shares with a minimum value of five times his base salary within five years of his selection as Chief Executive Officer. Once these share ownership holdings are achieved at any given share price, the requirement is considered to have been met notwithstanding any subsequent change in share price. The minimum holding is to be maintained while he or she is a Director of the Company (or with respect to the Chief Executive Officer, so long as he holds such office).

In October 2008, PayGovernance (then Towers Watson), our advisors, undertook a review of the pay practices of US companies in relation to independent directors and chairmen with a comparison against the pay practices followed by the Company previously. As a result of that review, the Chairman of the Board receives an annual fee of \$350,000. This total is split so that \$250,000 per annum is paid in cash quarterly, at the prevailing exchange rate, and \$100,000 is paid in restricted shares to be delivered annually and based upon the closing share price on the day of the annual general meeting.

Also based on the review by PayGovernance (then Towers Watson) the annual basic fees for independent Directors were increased to \$180,000 in October 2008. However the total is split so that \$90,000 per annum is paid in cash quarterly in arrears (at the prevailing exchange rate where appropriate) and \$90,000 is paid in restricted shares to be delivered annually and based upon the closing share price on the day of the annual general meeting. No Committee meeting fees are payable, but additional annual amounts are paid to the chairmen of each of the Committees in the sums of \$20,000 per annum for the Audit and Compensation Committees and \$15,000 for the Nomination and Corporate Governance Committee.

A further review was undertaken by PayGovernance in March 2011 but no changes to the structure or level of fees paid to the independent directors or chairman were made.

The Company has entered into indemnification agreements with the independent Directors (and some of the executive officers) of the Company, agreeing to indemnify such persons against expenses, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement of, or incurred in connection with, any threatened, pending or completed action, suit

or proceeding in which the Director was or is, or is threatened to be made, a party by reason of his or her service as a Director, Officer, employee or agent of the Company, provided that the Director acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interest of the Company and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, provided he or she had reasonable cause to believe such actions were lawful. Each indemnification agreement also provides for the advance of expenses incurred by the Director in defending any proceeding.

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PROPOSAL SIX

(Item 6 on the Proxy Card)

Advisory Vote to Approve the Compensation of Named Executive Officers as Disclosed in the Proxy Statement

Shareholders are being asked to vote on an advisory, non-binding basis on the compensation of our named executive officers, as disclosed pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the SEC, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis (CDA), the Fiscal 2011 Summary Compensation Table and related tables and narrative discussion contained in this Proxy Statement.

Explanation

Our Board of Directors recognizes the interest our Shareholders have in the compensation of our executives. In recognition of that interest and as required by the Dodd-Frank Act, we are providing our Shareholders with the opportunity to cast a non-binding, advisory vote on the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the SEC as set forth in this Proxy Statement (also referred to as Say-on-Pay).

As described in our CDA, Signet s compensation philosophy has been designed to deliver competitive total compensation upon the achievement of annual and long-term financial goals that will attract, motivate and retain leaders who will drive the creation of Shareholder value. The primary compensation principle, therefore, is to target total delivered compensation at approximately the median of a customized group of comparator companies.

The Committee believes that our executive compensation programs, executive officer pay levels and individual pay actions approved for our executive officers, including our named executive officers, are directly aligned with our executive compensation philosophy, fully support its goals and provide an appropriate balance between risk and incentives. (Shareholders are urged to read the CDA section of this Proxy Statement, which discusses in greater detail how our compensation policies and procedures implement our executive compensation philosophy.)

We are asking our Shareholders to indicate their support for our named executive officer compensation as described in this Proxy Statement. This proposal gives our Shareholders the opportunity to express their views on our named executive officers—compensation. This vote is not intended to address any specific item of compensation, but rather the overall compensation of our named executive officers and the philosophy, policies and practices described in this Proxy Statement. Accordingly, we will ask our Shareholders to vote FOR the following resolution at the Annual General Meeting:

RESOLVED, that the compensation paid to Signet s named executive officers, as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K, including the Compensation Disclosure and Analysis, compensation tables and narrative discussion is hereby APPROVED.

Shareholders should note that the vote is advisory and not binding on the Company and its Board of Directors or Compensation Committee. Our Board of Directors and Compensation Committee value the opinion of our Shareholders, and to the extent there is any significant vote against the named executive officer compensation as disclosed in our Proxy Statement, we will consider our Shareholders concerns and the Compensation Committee will evaluate whether any actions are necessary to address those concerns.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT SHAREHOLDERS VOTE **FOR** THE APPROVAL OF THE COMPENSATION OF OUR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AS DISCLOSED PURSUANT TO THE COMPENSATION DISCLOSURE RULES OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

PROPOSAL SEVEN

(Item 7 on the Proxy Card)

Advisory Vote on the Frequency of the Say-on-Pay Vote):

Shareholders are being asked to provide an advisory, non-binding vote indicating their preference for the frequency of advisory votes on the compensation of our executive officers, the Say-on-Pay vote. Shareholders may indicate whether they would prefer an advisory vote on named executive officer compensation to be held once every one, two, three years or they may abstain from voting.

Explanation

We are required by the Dodd-Frank Act to inquire of our Shareholders, at least once every six years, how frequently they would like the Say-on-Pay vote to be held every one, two or three years. The Company can recommend a preferred approach, and the Board of Directors is recommending that in accordance with good corporate governance and transparency that Shareholders be given such a vote annually. In formulating its recommendation, our Board of Directors considered that an annual advisory vote on executive compensation will allow our Shareholders to provide us with their direct input on our compensation philosophy, policies and practices as disclosed in the Proxy Statement every year.

The option of one year, two years or three years that receives the highest number of votes cast by Shareholders will be the frequency for the advisory vote on executive compensation selected by our Shareholders. However, because this vote is advisory and is not binding on our Board of Directors or the Company, the Board may decide that it is in the best interests of our Shareholders to hold an advisory vote on executive compensation more or less frequently than the option approved by our Shareholders.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT SHAREHOLDERS VOTE **FOR** THE OPTION OF AN ANNUAL FREQUENCY FOR THE ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

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Appendix 1

Proposal One: Amendment of the Bye-laws of the Company

RESOLVED THAT the Bye-laws of the Company be and are hereby amended as follows:

- 1. That the following new regulation be inserted in the Bye-laws as Regulation 40.1 and that the existing Regulations 40.1 to 40.9 (and cross-references to them) be re-numbered as Regulations 40.2 to 40.10 accordingly:
 - 40.1 The Board of Directors shall be elected or appointed, except in the case of a casual vacancy or an appointment or election pursuant to rights referred to in Bye-law 40.9, at the annual general meeting or at any special general meeting called for that purpose.
- 2. That Regulation 41 of the Bye-laws of the Company (Retirement by Rotation) be deleted and replaced with the following:

41. Term of Office of Directors

Directors shall hold office for such term as the Members may determine or, in the absence of such determination, until the next annual general meeting or until their successors are elected or appointed or their office is otherwise vacated.

3. That the references in the table of contents and in Regulation 79.2 to 41 (Retirement by Rotation) be amended to read 41 (Term of Office of Directors) .

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Appendix 2

Signet Jewelers Limited

Annual Performance Bonus Plan

Article 1. Establishment & Purpose

- **1.1 Establishment.** Signet Jewelers Limited, a corporation registered in Bermuda, (**Signet** and in combination with its subsidiaries, the **Company**), hereby establishes the Annual Performance Bonus Plan (the **Plan**) as set forth herein.
- **1.2 Purpose of Plan**. The purpose of this Plan is to motivate and reward employees of the Company by providing for annual incentive bonuses if pre-established annual performance goals are achieved. The Plan is also intended to qualify as a performance-based compensation plan under Section 162(m) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the **Code**).

Article 2. Administration

The Plan shall be administered by a compensation committee (the **Committee**) comprised exclusively of at least two members of the board of directors of Signet (the **Board**) who are outside directors within the meaning of Code Section 162(m) and United States Treasury Regulation § 1.162-27(c)(4). The Committee shall have the authority, subject to the provisions herein, (a) to select the employees to participate in the Plan; (b) to establish and administer the Performance Goals (as defined herein) and the bonus opportunities applicable to each participant and certify whether the goals have been attained; (c) to construe and interpret the Plan and any agreement or instrument entered into under or in connection with the Plan; and (d) to make all other determinations that may be necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan. Any determination by the Committee pursuant to the Plan shall be final and binding upon the participants, the Company, and all other interested individuals.

Article 3. Eligibility

Eligibility shall be limited to employees of the Company who may be a covered employee within the meaning of Code Section 162(m)(4) and United States Treasury Regulation § 1.162-27(c)(2) and such other employees, as determined by the Committee in its discretion. The Committee, in its discretion, shall designate in writing those eligible employees of the Company who shall participate in the Plan for any fiscal year or other period selected by the Committee (each a **Participant**) no later than the applicable deadline (the **Determination Date**) for the establishment of Performance Goals (as defined below) under United States Treasury Regulation § 1.162-27(e). Designation as a Participant shall be conclusive for the fiscal year or period to which the designation applies whether or not such employee is deemed a covered employee (within the meaning of Code Section 162(m)) in respect of such period. Designation as a Participant for any fiscal year or period shall not entitle an employee to participate in the Plan for any other fiscal year or period.

Article 4. Performance Goals

4.1 Establishment of Performance Goals. A Participant s bonus shall be determined based on the attainment of written performance goals (the **Performance Goals**) established by the Committee as of the beginning of each of the Company s fiscal years or other accounting periods selected by the Committee which may be longer or shorter than a fiscal year (**Performance Periods**). The Performance Goals shall be established (a) while the outcome for the Performance Period is substantially uncertain and (b) no later than ninety (90) days after the commencement of the Performance Period to which the Performance Goal relates (or, if the Performance Period is less than one (1) year, no later than the number of days which is equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of such Performance Period). The Performance Goals need not be the same for all Participants.

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4.2 Performance Measures. Performance Goals shall be based on any of the following business criteria (the **Performance Measures**), either alone or in any combination, on either a consolidated or business unit or divisional level, as the Committee may determine: (a) consolidated earnings before or after taxes (including earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization); (b) net income; (c) operating income; (d) earnings per Share; (e) book value per Share; (f) return on shareholders equity; (g) expense management; (h) return on investment; (i) improvements in capital structure; (j) profitability of an identifiable business unit or product; (k) maintenance or improvement of profit margins; (l) stock price; (m) market share; (n) revenues or sales; (o) costs; (p) cash flow; (q) working capital; (r) return on assets, (s) store openings or refurbishment plans, (t) staff training, and (u) corporate social responsibility policy implementation.

Any Performance Measure may be (i) used to measure the performance of the Company as a whole, any business unit thereof or any combination thereof against any goal including past performance or (ii) compared to the performance of a group of comparable companies, or a published or special index, in each case that the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate. Subject to Section 162(m) of the Code, the Committee may adjust the performance goals (including to pro-rate goals and payments for a partial Performance Period) in the event of the following occurrences and may include such adjustments when setting a Performance Goal: (i) non-recurring events, including divestitures, spin-offs, or changes in accounting standards or policies; (ii) mergers and acquisitions; and (iii) financing transactions, including selling accounts receivable.

Article 5. Bonus Opportunity

No later than the Determination Date for each Performance Period, the Committee shall establish, in writing, the method for computing the amount of compensation that will be payable under the Plan to each Participant if the Performance Goals established by the Committee for such Performance Period are attained in whole or in part. Such method shall be stated in terms of an objective formula that precludes discretion to increase the amount of the bonus that would otherwise be payable hereunder. The method need not be the same for all Participants.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Committee may exercise negative discretion (within the meaning of United States Treasury Regulation § 1.162-27(e)(2)(iii)(A)) with respect to any bonus payable hereunder to reduce any amount that would otherwise be payable hereunder. Except as expressly provided in a Participant s employment agreement, a Participant must be employed on the last day of the Performance Period to be eligible to receive a bonus.

Article 6. Maximum Bonus

The maximum amount of compensation that may be paid under the Plan to any Participant for any fiscal year shall be \$4,000,000.

Article 7. Certification of Performance Goals and Payment of Bonus

- **7.1 Certification by Committee.** As soon as practicable after the close of the Performance Period and prior to the payment of any bonus, the Committee shall review the Company s performance and certify in writing the extent to which the applicable Performance Goals have been achieved. In accordance with Code Section 162(m), for this purpose, approved minutes of the Committee meeting in which the certification is made are treated as written certification.
- **7.2 Payment of Bonus After Certification**. Each bonus, to the extent earned, shall be paid in a single lump sum cash payment, less applicable withholding taxes, as soon as practicable following the Committee s certification described in Paragraph 7.1. Payments under this Plan are intended to qualify as short-term deferrals under Code Section 409A and shall be made no later than the 15th day of the third month following the later of Signet s taxable year or the Participant s taxable year in which the bonus is no longer subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture (as defined under Code Section 409A); *provided*, *however*, that any payment that is delayed due to an event described in United States Treasury Regulation § 1.409A-1(b)(4)(ii), shall be paid as soon as practicable.

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Article 8. Funding

The Plan shall be unfunded. The Company shall not be required to segregate any assets to ensure payment of any bonus under the Plan.

Article 9. Amendment and Termination

The Company may amend or terminate the Plan at any time; *provided, however*, that no amendment shall cause any performance-based bonus payable under the Plan not to qualify under Code Section 162(m).

Article 10. Stockholder Approval

Payment of any bonus under this Plan shall be contingent upon approval of this Plan (including the applicable Performance Goals relating thereto), in a separate vote, by a majority of the votes cast on this issue by Signet stockholders (including abstentions to the extent abstentions are counted as voting under applicable state law). Unless and until such stockholder approval is obtained, no bonus shall be paid pursuant to this Plan. To the extent necessary for purposes of Code Section 162(m), this Plan shall be resubmitted to stockholders for their reapproval with respect to bonuses payable for the taxable years of Signet commencing on or after the fifth (5th) anniversary of the initial stockholder approval, or at such earlier time required by Code Section 162(m).

Article 11. Effective Date

The Plan shall be effective on the date that stockholder approval is received.

Article 12. Interpretation and Construction

Any provision of this Plan to the contrary notwithstanding, (a) bonuses under this Plan are intended to qualify as qualified performance-based compensation under Treasury Regulation § 1.162-27(e) and (b) any provision of the Plan that would prevent any bonus under the Plan from so qualifying shall be administered, interpreted and construed to carry out such intention and any provision that cannot be so administered, interpreted and construed shall be disregarded. No provision of the Plan, nor the selection of any Participant to participate in the Plan, shall constitute an employment agreement or affect the duration of any Participant s employment, which shall remain employment at will unless an employment agreement between the Company and the Participant provides otherwise. All references in the Plan to sections of the Code or to Treasury Regulations shall be interpreted to include any amendment or successor provisions thereto. All bonuses awarded under the Plan shall be subject to the written policies of the Board, including any policy relating to the claw back of compensation, as they exist from time to time.

Article 13. Governing Law

The terms of this Plan shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York without giving effect to the conflict of law principles thereof.

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This Plan was duly adopted and approved by the Board of Directors of Signet Jewelers Limited by resolution at a meeting held on the 28th day of March, 2011.

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Form of Direction

Annual General Meeting 2011

Form of Direction for use by holders within the Depositary Interest facility in relation to the Annual General Meeting to be held on June 16, 2011.

I/We, being (a) holder(s) of interests in securities of Signet Jewelers Limited via the Depositary Interest facility hereby direct Capita IRG Trustees (Nominees) Limited (see note 2) to vote in proportion to my/our holding at the Annual General Meeting of Signet Jewelers Limited to be held at the Hilton Akron/Fairlawn on, 3180 W. Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44333, United States at 11:00 a.m. EDT on June 16, 2011 and at any adjournment thereof (see note 5)

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Notice of Meeting/Proxy Statement and 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K Important please read carefully

You can now access the 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K and Notice of Meeting/Proxy Statement and give your voting direction electronically by visiting the Company s website: http://www.signetjewelers.com/shareholders.

You should read the 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K and Notice of Meeting/Proxy Statement before you make a decision in respect of the proposals contained herein. This notification is not a summary of the proposals and should not be regarded as a substitute for reading the 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K and Notice of Meeting/Proxy Statement.

Please note the deadline for receiving Forms of Direction is 11:00 a.m. EDT (4.00 p.m. UK time) on June 13, 2011, which is 72 hours before the start of the meeting.

Event Code: Investor Code: Barcode:

		Please mark X to indicate how you wish to vote	For	Against	Abstain
1.	To amen	d the Company s Bye-laws to provide for the annual election of Directors in the manner		_	
	contemp	lated in Appendix 1 to the Proxy Statement.			
2.	If proposal 1 is approved, to elect seven directors to the Company s Board of Directors to serve until the				
	next Annual General Meeting of Shareholders or until their respective successors are elected in				
	accordar	ice with the amended Bye-laws of the Company.			
	a)	Sir Malcolm Williamson			
	b)	Michael W. Barnes			
	c)	Robert Blanchard			
	d)	Dale Hilpert			
	e)	Russell Walls			
	f)	Marianne Parrs			
	g)	Thomas Plaskett			

3.	If proposal 1	is not approved, to elect the four directors who will retire in accordance with the current
	Bye-laws of	the Company and the three directors who will retire voluntarily.
	a)	Sir Malcolm Williamson
	b)	Michael W. Barnes
	c)	Robert Blanchard
	d)	Dale Hilpert
	e)	Russell Walls
	f)	Marianne Parrs
	g)	Thomas Plaskett
4.	To appoint I	KPMG LLP as independent auditor of the Company, to hold office from the conclusion of
	this Meeting	until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company and to authorize

- the Audit Committee to determine its compensation.

 To approve the Signet Jewelers Limited Annual Performance Bonus Plan.
- 6. To hold a non-binding advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement (the Say-on-Pay vote).

	1 year	2 years	3 years	Abstain
7. To hold a non-binding advisory vote on the frequency of the Say-on-Pay				
vote.				
Signature or common seal			Date	2011

Notes for	completion	n of Form	of Direction

NOTES:

- 1. To be effective, this Form of Direction and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or a notarially or otherwise certified copy of such power or authority, must be deposited at Capita Registrars, The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU not later than 72 hours before the time appointed for holding the Annual General Meeting.
- 2. Neither Capita IRG Trustees (Nominees) Limited nor its appointed custodian will exercise voting rights in the absence of express instructions from the beneficial holders within the Depositary Interest facility.
- 3. Any alterations made to this Form of Direction must be initialled or will not be valid.
- 4. In the case of a company this Form of Direction should be given under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney duly authorized in writing.
- 5. Please indicate how you wish Capita IRG Trustees (Nominees) Limited to vote the securities underlying your holding by placing an X in the box provided or by giving your voting direction electronically. If you wish to direct Capita IRG Trustees (Nominees) Limited to vote less than your full voting entitlement, please enter the number of securities that you would like Capita IRG Trustees (Nominees) Limited to exercise voting rights in respect of in the relevant box on the Form of Direction. On receipt of this form duly signed, you will be deemed to have authorized Capita IRG Trustees (Nominees) Limited to vote, or to abstain from voting, as per your instructions. If you wish to give your voting instruction electronically, please log-on to the website detailed in the box above, and click on UK Shareholder which will lead you to Capita Registrars—share portal. From here, click on—Access your Account—and follow the on-screen instructions. You will need your investor code which is provided on the Form of Direction.
- 6. In the case of joint holders, this Form of Direction may be signed by any one of such holders, but the instruction of the senior who tenders a direction shall be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s). For this purpose seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names appear in the Nominee register.
- 7. This form is issued only to the addressee(s) and is specific to the class of security and the unique designated account printed hereon. This personalized form is not transferable between different (i) account holders; (ii) classes of security; or (iii) uniquely designated accounts. Signet Jewelers Limited and Capita IRG Trustees (Nominees) Limited accept no liability for any instruction that does not comply with these conditions.
- 8. If you would like to attend the 2011 Annual General Meeting, please contact Capita IRG Trustees (Nominees) Limited, Regulated Business Team, to request a Letter of Representation.
- 9. Holders of interests in securities of Signet Jewelers Limited via the Depositary Interest facility may give a voting direction through CREST in accordance with the procedures set out in the CREST manual. You should refer to the instructions on page 3 of the Proxy Statement.
- 10. You may revoke your direction at any time before it is voted by sending written notice of revocation or by submission of a properly executed direction bearing a later date to the Registrars.

Form of Proxy for Non-US Shareholders Annual General Meeting 2011

Form of Proxy for Non-US Shareholders for use at the Annual General Meeting to be held on June 16, 2011. Before completing this form, please read the explanatory notes on the reverse side.

I/We, being (a) holder(s) of Common Shares of US\$ 0.18 each in Signet Jewelers Limited, hereby appoint the Chairman of the meeting or the following person (see note 1 on reverse side)

as my/our proxy to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at the Hilton Akron/Fairlawn, 3180 W. Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44333, United States at 11:00 a.m. EDT on June 16, 2011 and at any adjournment thereof. I/We direct my/our proxy to vote on the resolutions set out in the notice convening the Annual General Meeting as follows and otherwise as he shall think fit.

" Please tick here if this proxy appointment is one of multiple appointments being made.

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Important please read carefully

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You should read the 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K and Notice of Meeting/Proxy Statement before you make a decision in respect of the proposals contained herein. This notification is not a summary of the proposals and should not be regarded as a substitute for reading the 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K and Notice of Meeting/Proxy Statement.

Please note the deadline for receiving proxies is 12:01 a.m. EDT (5.01 a.m. UK time) on June 16, 2011,

which is approximately 11 hours before the start of the meeting.

Event Code: Investor Code: Barcode:

	Please mark X to indicate how you wish to vote			For	Against	Abstain
1.	To amend the Company s Bye-laws to provide for the annual election of Director	ors in the manne	r			
2	contemplated in Appendix 1 to the Proxy Statement.		.11 .1			
2.	If proposal 1 is approved, to elect seven directors to the Company s Board of Di		until the			
	next Annual General Meeting of Shareholders or until their respective successors	are elected in				
	accordance with the amended Bye-laws of the Company.					
	a) Sir Malcolm Williamson					
	b) Michael W. Barnes					
	c) Robert Blanchard					
	d) Dale Hilpert					
	e) Russell Walls					
	f) Marianne Parrs					
2	g) Thomas Plaskett					
3.	If proposal 1 is not approved, to elect the four directors who will retire in accordance to the following the state of the control of the con	ince with the cu	rrent			
	Bye-laws of the Company and the three directors who will retire voluntarily.					
	a) Sir Malcolm Williamson					
	b) Michael W. Barnes					
	c) Robert Blanchard					
	d) Dale Hilpert					
	e) Russell Walls					
	f) Marianne Parrs					
	g) Thomas Plaskett					
4.	To appoint KPMG LLP as independent auditor of the Company, to hold office from the conclusion of this Meeting until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company and to authorize the Audit Committee to determine its compensation.					
5.	To approve the Signet Jewelers Limited Annual Performance Bonus Plan.					
6.	To hold a non-binding advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named disclosed in the Proxy Statement (the Say-on-Pay vote).	executive office	rs as			
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		year	years		years	Abstain
7. To	hold a non-binding advisory vote on the frequency of the Say-on-Pay	y star	J 444-2		J	
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Notes for completion of Form of Proxy for Non-US Shareholders

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- 1. A member may appoint a proxy or proxies (who need not be a member of the Company). To appoint as a proxy a person other than the Chairman of the meeting delete the words—the Chairman of the meeting or—and insert the full name of your proxy in the space provided. Please initial the amendment. You may also appoint more than one proxy provided each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by you. The following options are available:
 - (a) To appoint the **Chairman** as your **sole proxy** in respect of all your shares, simply fill in any voting instructions by placing an X in the appropriate box opposite each resolution and sign and date this Form of Proxy for Non-US Shareholders.
 - (b) To appoint a **person other than the Chairman as your sole proxy** in respect of all your shares, delete the words—the Chairman of the meeting or and insert the name and address of your proxy in the spaces provided. Then fill in any voting instructions by placing an X in the appropriate box and sign and date this Form of Proxy for Non-US Shareholders.
 - (c) To appoint a **proxy in relation to less than your full voting entitlement**, please enter in the box next to the proxy holder s name the number of shares in relation to which they are authorized to act as your proxy. If left blank your proxy will be deemed to be authorized in respect of your full voting entitlement.
 - (d) To appoint **more than one proxy**, please sign and date this Form of Proxy for Non-US Shareholders and attach a schedule listing the names and addresses (in block letters) of all of your proxies, the number of shares in respect of which each proxy is appointed (which, in aggregate, should not exceed the number of shares held by you) and indicating how you wish each proxy to vote or abstain from voting. If you wish to appoint the Chairman as one of your multiple proxies, simply write the Chairman of the Meeting. Please also indicate by ticking the box provided if the proxy instruction is one of multiple instructions being given.
- 2. Where the Chairman is appointed as your proxy, and unless otherwise indicated, the proxy will vote in accordance with the recommendations of the Board for each of the resolutions.
- 3. This Form of Proxy for Non-US Shareholders must be completed and deposited by post or by hand so as to arrive, not later than 11 hours before the time set for the meeting, to Capita Registrars, The Registry, 34 Beckenham Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4TU, during usual business hours accompanied by any power of attorney (or other authority certified notarially or in some other way approved by the Directors) under which it is executed (if applicable).
- 4. Please execute and date the Form of Proxy for Non-US Shareholders. A company must execute the Form of Proxy for Non-US Shareholders under either its common seal or the hand of a duly authorized Officer or attorney. In the case of an individual this Form of Proxy for Non-US Shareholders must be signed by the appointer or his agent duly authorized in writing.
- 5. This Form of Proxy for Non-US Shareholders is for use by Non-US Shareholders in respect of the Shareholder account specified above only and should not be amended or submitted in respect of a different account.
- 6. In the case of joint holders, the signature of only one of the joint holders is required but if more than one votes, the vote of the senior (according to the order in which the names stand in the register in respect of the holding) who tenders a vote in person or by proxy will be accepted to the exclusion of the votes of the other joint holder(s).
- 7. The vote Abstain option is to enable you to abstain on any particular resolution. Such a vote is not a vote in law and will not be counted in the votes For and Against a resolution.
- 8. To submit your voting instruction electronically, you will need to go to the website on the reverse side and click on UK Shareholder which will lead you to Capita Registrars—share portal. From here you can log-on to your share portal account or register for the share portal if you have not already done so. To register for the share portal you will need your investor code set-out on this Form of Proxy for Non-US Shareholders. Once registered you will immediately be able to submit a proxy vote. Please note that the Company takes all reasonable precautions to ensure that no viruses are present in any electronic communication it sends out but the Company cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage arising from the opening or use of any email as attachment from the Company and recommends that Shareholders subject all messages to virus checking procedures prior to use. Any electronic communication received by the Company including lodgement of a form of proxy, that is found to contain any virus will not be accepted.
- 9. The proxy must attend the meeting in person to represent you. The completion and return of this Form of Proxy for Non-US Shareholders will not preclude you from attending and voting in person at the Meeting should you subsequently decide to do so.
- 10. Any alteration made in this Form of Proxy for Non-US Shareholders should be initialled by the person(s) signing it.
- 11. You may revoke your direction at any time before it is voted by sending written notice of revocation or by submission of a properly executed form of proxy bearing a later date to the Registrars or by attending the Annual General Meeting and giving notice of revocation in person.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF

June 16, 2011

NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIAL:

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the Annual Report on Form 10-K to Shareholders for the year ended January 29, 2011

are available at http://www.signetjewelers.com/shareholders

Please sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

Please detach along perforated line and mail in the envelope provided.

PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE $\,$ $\,$ $\,$

FOR AGAINST ABSTAIN

To amend the Company s
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 provide for the annual election of
 Directors in
 the manner contemplated in
 Appendix 1 to the
 Proxy Statement.

If proposal 1 is not approved, to elect the four directors who will retire in accordance

with the current Bye- laws of the Company and the three directors who will retire voluntarily. FOR AGAINST ABSTAIN

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