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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month FEBRUARY 1999

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REUTERS GROUP PLC  
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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.]

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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes ☐ No ☒

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

REUTERS GROUP PLC  
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(Registrant)

Dated: March 10, 1999

By: /s/ Nancy C. Gardner  
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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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DOW JONES AND REUTERS LAUNCH INDUSTRY-LEADING NEWS OFFERING: NEWS RIVALS NOW AVAILABLE TOGETHER ON REUTERS MARKET DATA SERVICES

London, February 17, 1999 - Two of the world's largest news organizations, Dow Jones and Reuters, today launched a major new financial and business news offering for financial traders and investors who use Reuters services throughout the world.

For the first time, news from Dow Jones Newswires and Reuters appear together on Reuters services worldwide. The news of both organizations can be instantly searched together and linked on a single screen to real-time and historical market data and analytical tools.

A key benefit is that popular News 2000 attributes such as key word search, point and click story retrieval and extensive cross-referencing between prices, graphics and news stories will integrate Dow Jones news with Reuters.

JOHN PARCELL, Chief Executive of Reuters Information division, said: "The two news organizations are able to call on the resources of some 5,700 journalists globally, making this the best-resourced news offering in the world. Its flexibility and seamless integration with fast-moving market prices give traders and investors tremendous new advantages."

PAUL INGRASSIA, president, Dow Jones Newswires, said: "For more than 100 years, Dow Jones has been the leader in real-time business news in the U.S. We're pleased to be able to further extend our reach internationally through this agreement with Reuters."

Although users of Reuters services will now be able to receive news from both organisations integrated on their workstations, Dow Jones and Reuters journalists will continue as before to compete to get the best, most comprehensive news first, for the benefit of their customers.

Reuters customers will subscribe to the Dow Jones Newswires through Dow Jones sales staff. Dow Jones Newswires are currently distributed on more than 290,000 screens. 35,000 of these are Reuters users in North America but, under this new agreement, availability will in general be global. Reuters has over 485,000 user accesses to its financial information and transaction services.

Dow Jones offers a series of different Reports in its Newswires, allowing customers to choose the extent of coverage to which they subscribe. Reuters news services are similarly segmented to meet the varying needs of markets and customer requirements.

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DOW JONES

The Dow Jones Newswires which will be available under this arrangement are:

- -- Dow Jones Financial Wire
- -- Dow Jones News Service ("The Broadtape")
- -- Capital Markets Report
- -- Dow Jones Economic Report
- -- Bankers Report - a subset of the DJ Economic Report

- -- Forex Report - another subset of the DJ Economic Report
- -- World Equities Report

Dow Jones previously supplied its real-time news to markets outside the U.S. exclusively through its Telerate subsidiary which it sold to Bridge in 1998, ending the exclusivity. Its non-exclusive agreement with Reuters was signed last October.

Reuters had access previously to some of Dow Jones Newswires for customers in North America. But from today, a broad range is available to Reuters customers almost anywhere in the world. A few countries are still excluded from some Dow Jones services on contractual grounds. The Dow Jones Newswires will not be available on Reuters Business Briefing products.

The Dow Jones Newswires provide real-time news for financial professionals across five asset classes: equities, fixed income, foreign exchange, commodities and energy. In addition to the Dow Jones Newswires, Dow Jones & Company (NYSE:DJ) publishes The Wall Street Journal and its international and interactive editions, Barron's and SmartMoney magazines

and other periodicals, Dow Jones Indexes, Dow Jones Interactive and the Ottaway group of community newspapers. Dow Jones is co-owner of the CNBC television operations in Asia and Europe, and also provides news content to CNBC in the US.

## REUTERS

Reuters (NASDAQ: RTRSY) supplies the global financial markets and the news media with the widest range of information and news products including real-time financial data, collective investment data, numerical, textual, historical and graphical databases plus news, graphics, news video, and news pictures, reaching over 485,000 users located in 57,900 organizations. Reuters designs and installs enterprise-wide information management and risk management systems for the financial markets as well as providing equity and foreign exchange transaction systems. It extensively uses Internet technologies for wider distribution of information and news. The Group employed 16,938 staff in 218 cities in 96 countries at 31 December 1998. Reuters is the world's largest news and television agency with 2,072 journalists, photographers and camera operators in 216 bureaux serving 157 countries. News is published in 23 languages.

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MICHAEL GREEN TO LEAVE REUTERS BOARD

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London, February 16, 1999 - Reuters, the global information and news group, announced today that Michael Green, Chairman of Carlton Communications PLC, who joined the Reuters Board as a non-executive director in July 1992, has decided not to stand for re-election at the Annual General Meeting on April 20, 1999.

SIR CHRISTOPHER HOGG, Reuters Chairman, said: "Michael has been a valued member of the Board during several eventful years and all of us warmly appreciate the contribution he has made."

Mr Green served for two three-year terms.

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REUTERS ACQUIRES CAMRA CONSULTING  
COMPLETES PURCHASE OF INVESTMENT TRUST DATA BUSINESS

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London, February 3, 1999 - Reuters, the international news and information Group, has acquired CAMRA Consulting, a leading provider of benchmark information on UK retail funds. The audited net assets at April 30, 1998 were 64,000 pounds sterling and the consideration was not material to Reuters.

Reuters has also completed the purchase of the investment trust data business from BT Alex. Brown International, a division of Bankers Trust International PLC. A letter of intent was signed on June 30, 1998.

CAMRA and BT Alex. Brown are the most recent in a series of acquisitions made by Reuters in the areas of fund performance information, shareholdings and benchmark analysis. The others include HSW, BOPP, Citywatch and Lipper Inc. All of these companies will now operate as a single entity under the name Lipper.

SIMON THOMSON, chief executive of Lipper commented: "CAMRA and BT Alex. Brown extend yet further the range of information that we can provide to our clients. By combining our businesses under a single brand, we will be able to create a comprehensive suite of products for what is rapidly becoming a global industry."

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NOTE TO EDITORS

LIPPER

Lipper group incorporates a number of businesses, which Reuters has acquired, in the funds information, shareholder and benchmarking analysis sector. They currently track 65,000 funds domiciled in 44 countries with assets in excess of US\$7.6 trillion. Historical performance data goes back to 1959 and includes open ended (Mutual) funds, close-ended funds, and variable annuity (unit-linked) funds. They will all now trade under the Lipper brand and include:

- > Lipper, the leading provider of US fund data and strategic analysis of European and Far Eastern savings markets.
- > Reuters Funds Information, formally Hardwick Stafford Wright (HSW), the second largest provider of fund performance information in the UK.
- > BOPP ISB, the leading Swiss provider of fund performance and analysis for the Swiss and German markets.
- > Citywatch, the leading supplier of UK equity ownership information.
- > BT Alex. Brown, which provides the securities industry with comprehensive data on all Investment Trusts, including the split capital sub-sector. Estimated Net Asset Values (NAVs) of each trust are calculated in real time, along with further analysis and performance. BT Alex. Brown investment trust business is a well-established benchmark for the industry, providing reliable and accurate information, as well as being the source for the Financial Times' NAVs.
- > CAMRA Consulting, a leading provider of asset allocation benchmark information for Life, Pensions and Unit Trust managers. CAMRA has recently been appointed by the Association of British Insurers to monitor managed life and pensions funds' compliance with sector asset allocation rules.

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