# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

# FORM 6-K

### **Report of Foreign Issuer**

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

For the month of May 2001

## **REUTERS GROUP PLC**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

### 85 FLEET STREET, LONDON EC4P 4AJ, ENGLAND (Address of principal executive offices)

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

Form 20-F \_X\_

Form 40-F

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Yes

No X\_

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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** (Registrant)

Dated: June 11, 2001

By: /s/ Nancy C. Gardner

3 May 2001

### COURT APPROVES REUTERS PURCHASE OF BRIDGE ASSETS

London — Reuters, the global information, news and technology group, said today a US Bankruptcy Court has approved its bid to purchase certain assets of Bridge Information Systems Inc.

Bridge and some of its affiliates have been in reorganisation proceedings under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code since earlier this year. At a hearing today in St. Louis, Missouri, the court reviewed the results of an auction for Bridge's business operations. Bridge had declared Reuters the winner of that auction on Monday 30 April 2001.

Reuters acquisition would include the North American operations of Bridge Information Systems; the EJV bond pricing, data and analytics services; Bridge Trading Technologies, including Bridge Trading; eBridge; and the CRB Index.

Reuters and Bridge have entered into a definitive agreement for the acquisition. Reuters intends to make all necessary regulatory filings shortly, with the aim of completing the transaction as soon as possible. The transaction is also subject to finalising an agreement on key terms of a new network services agreement with Savvis Communications, Bridge's network provider, and to other customary closing conditions specified in the documents filed with the Bankruptcy Court.

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In addition, Reuters may not be able to complete the acquisition on the terms previously summarised or other acceptable terms, or at all, due to a number of factors, including failure to get applicable regulatory approval or to satisfy other closing conditions.

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#### 18 May 2001

### Reuters Subsidiary Instinct's IPO Priced At \$14.50 Per Share – Market Capitalisation \$3.5 Billion

14/01

London – Reuters (RTR.L), the global information, news and technology group, announced today the increase in the size of and the pricing of the initial public offering (IPO) of its subsidiary Instinet's (INET.O) common stock. In this enlarged offering, 32,000,000 shares (excluding the underwriters' over-allotment option of 4,800,000 shares) have been priced at \$14.50 per share, giving Instinet an initial market capitalisation of approximately \$3.5 billion. The offering was oversubscribed and the price is above the anticipated \$11.50 to \$13.50 price range. Trading in Instinet's common stock is expected to start today on Nasdaq.

Following completion of the IPO, Reuters will hold 206,900,000 shares in Instinet which represents 86.6% of the share capital. The IPO will raise gross proceeds of \$464.0 million for Instinet of which some \$150 million will be used for the repayment to Reuters of intercompany debt.

Instinct is the world's largest electronic agency securities broker, trading in 40 securities markets, with membership of 20 exchanges throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. It is headquartered in New York and has eight other global offices. Founded in 1969, Instinct was acquired by Reuters in 1987 and has grown substantially under Reuters ownership in both US and international securities markets.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of such State.

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#### 30 May 2001

### BNP Paribas Purchases 3,500 Reuters 3000 Xtra In Global Deal

London/Paris – BNP Paribas and Reuters have signed a multi-million dollar deal for a global content and technology solution, including 3,500 accesses of Reuters flagship service 3000 Xtra, to support the Bank's business in 23 countries around the world.

In addition to the Reuters 3000 Xtra accesses, the Bank has agreed an option to purchase 700 licences for TIB Rendezvous. The messaging middleware will link communication from the front office to other parts of the Bank's operations, including the middle and back office functions.

Reuters 3000 Xtra service will be deployed to support a range of the Bank's activities including fixed income, corporate banking, equities, and buyside operations. This service will provide unrivalled global data and advanced analytics to financial professionals in key centres including Paris, London, New York, Zurich, Tokyo, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Steve Gillen, Head of IT Global Markets Group at BNP Paribas, said: "This contract cements the strategic alliance we have with Reuters and allows us to make full use of Reuters Market Data System. We are now moving ahead with the global deployment of a common desktop and market data infrastructure for the bank. The contract also underpins our development strategy for the use of TIB Rendezvous as the messaging middleware for the majority of our trading applications."

Philip Green, Chief Executive, Reuters Financial, said: "We are delighted that BNP Paribas has chosen Reuters to support its information and technology strategy. Working closely with the Bank, we have been able to develop a truly global solution which provides unrivalled data coverage, and the flexibility of an open technology platform."

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BNP Paribas is the leading banking group listed in France. It is ranked number 1 in France in terms of earnings and number 2 in Euroland in terms of shareholder equity. The Group has one of the world's largest international networks, extending across 83 countries, with hubs in 7 leading financial centres. Thanks to the excellent strategic fit represented by its commercial and financial businesses, BNP Paribas is a major player in retail banking, corporate and investment banking, international private banking and asset management. 80 of the world's top 100 companies have chosen BNP Paribas as their banker.

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Reuters 3000 Xtra is Reuters premium desktop service, offering financial professionals the full breadth and depth of Reuters international cross-asset information along with sophisticated analysis and functionality. Reuters 3000 Xtra incorporates Kobra, Reuters desktop application which integrates and combines data from multi sources, and Power Plus Pro which allows users to seamlessly link market data to Excel spreadsheets and analysis.

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### **SCHEDULE 11**

# NOTIFICATION OF INTERESTS OF DIRECTORS AND CONNECTED PERSONS

1) Name of company

Reuters Group PLC

2) Name of director

Dennis Malamatinas

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18 or in respect of a non-beneficial interest

Director

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

Dennis Malamatinas

5) Please state whether notification relates to a person(s) connected with the Director named in 2 above and identify the connected person(s)

N/A

6) Please state the nature of the transaction. For PEP transactions please indicate whether general/single co PEP and if discretionary/non discretionary

Purchase of Shares

7) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

2,000

8) Percentage of issued class

Less than 1%

9) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

N/A

- 10) Percentage of issued class
- 11) Class of security

Ordinary Shares

12) Price per share

979p

13) Date of transaction

9 May 2001

14) Date company informed

9 May 2001

15) Total holding following this notification 2,000 Ordinary Shares 16) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification Less than 1% If a director has been granted options by the company please complete the following boxes 17) Date of grant Period during which or date on which exercisable 18) 19) Total amount paid (if any) for grant of the option 20) Description of shares or debentures involved: class, number 21) Exercise price (if fixed at time of grant) or indication that price is to be fixed at time of exercise Total number of shares or debentures over which options held following this notification 22) 23) Any additional information 24) Name of contact and telephone number for queries J. M. Buswell (020) 7752 8187 25) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification J. M. Buswell, Group Regulatory Advisor Date of Notification..10 May 2001.....