

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
February 23, 2012

FORM 6-K  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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

For February 23, 2012

Commission File Number: 001-10306

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

RBS, Gogarburn, PO Box 1000  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

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The following information was issued as a Company announcement in London, England and is furnished pursuant to General Instruction B to the General Instructions to Form 6-K:

23 February 2012

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Board change

Following its announcement on 15 June 2011, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc announces today that John McFarlane will step down as a Non-executive Director on 31 March 2012, as a regulatory condition of his impending appointment at Aviva.

Philip Hampton, Chairman of the Group, said:

"I would like to thank John for his outstanding contribution to the Board since he joined in October 2008. The experience and knowledge that he has brought to the Board and Remuneration Committee have been greatly appreciated. He leaves with our thanks and good wishes for the future in his role as Chair of Aviva."

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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.

Date: 23 February 2012

THE ROYAL BANK OF  
SCOTLAND GROUP plc  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Jan Cargill

Name: Jan Cargill  
Title: Deputy Secretary