

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 07, 2009

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

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

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

For the month of August 2009  
Commission File Number: 001-10306

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

RBS, Gogarburn, PO Box 1000  
Edinburgh EH12 1HQ

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**7  
August 2009**

**RBS completes overhaul of its senior management team by announcing the appointment of Bruce  
Van  
Saun as Chief Financial Officer**

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc ("RBS") is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr **Bruce Van Saun** as Chief Financial Officer, with effect from 1st October 2009. Prior to today's appointment, Bruce held a number of senior management positions in financial services and was most recently Chief Financial Officer of Bank of New York Mellon. Bruce's appointment completes the restructuring of the Group's senior management team. All nine members of the Group's Executive Committee will be new to their posts within the last 17 months, seven since October of last year.

Stephen Hester, RBS Group Chief Executive said:

" We are very pleased to have attracted Bruce to this important role in our new management team. His record across 24 years of financial services experience is impeccable. His significant restructuring and integration expertise will prove invaluable as we work towards rebuilding standalone strength.

" This completes the extensive renewal of senior management at RBS and I am happy to have a high quality team assembled and hard at work so early in the RBS recovery plan.

" I would also like to pay tribute to Guy Whittaker our retiring CFO. Guy has provided exemplary support to me in the huge changes needed over the last nine months. He will leave RBS with my best wishes."

**Notes to editors:**

Mr Van Saun  
will join RBS on 8<sup>th</sup>  
September, 2009 and will officially take on the responsibilities of CFO on 1<sup>st</sup>  
October, 2009.

Mr  
Van  
Saun will be a member of  
the RBS  
main Board and the Group's Executive Committee.

**Recent Career**

2008-present Adviser to US Private Equity companies

2007-8 Bank of New York Mellon  
Vice Chairman & Chief Financial Officer

2006-7 Bank of New York  
Vice Chairman, Asset Management & Market Related Businesses

1997-2006 Bank of New York  
Chief Financial Officer & Vice Chairman (2005)

1994-1997 Deutsche Bank North America  
Chief Financial Officer

Mr Van Saun  
is a  
US  
Citizen. He qualified as a CPA with Deloitte in 1981.

**Further Information**

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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: 07 August 2009

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND  
GROUP plc (Registrant)

By: /s/ A N Taylor

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