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Form 6-K  
May 09, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 Under  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May, 2006

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Commission File Number 001-13908  
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AMVESCAP PLC

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

30 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1AG, ENGLAND

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes            No    X  
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Description of document filed: Major Holdings  
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IMMEDIATE RELEASE 8 MAY 2006  
CONTACT: MICHAEL S. PERMAN TEL: 020 7065 3942

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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1. Name of company

AMVESCAP PLC

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

BARCLAYS PLC THROUGH THE LEGAL ENTITIES LISTED BELOW:-

	Holding
Barclays Global Fund Advisors	2,537,414
Barclays Global Investors Ltd	7,856,026
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd	4,010,424
Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust &	832,941
Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd	67,633
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.	5,382,392
Barclays Private Bank Ltd	1,750
Barclays Global Investors Canada Ltd	52,187
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	2,900
Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd	8,624
Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd	71,373
Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd	1,073,633
Gerrard Ltd	556,935
Barclays Capital Inc	2,417,166
GROUP HOLDING	24,871,398

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.

NOTIFICATION IS IN RESPECT OF THE SHAREHOLDERS NAMED IN 2 ABOVE.

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

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5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

NOT STATED

6. Percentage of issued class

NOT STATED

7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

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8. Percentage of issued class

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9. Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES

10. Date of transaction

NOT STATED

11. Date company informed

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12. Total holding following this notification

24,871,398

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

3.02%

14. Any additional information

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15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

MICHAEL S. PERMAN  
TEL: 020 7065 3942

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

M.S. PERMAN  
AMVESCAP PLC  
COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification

8 MAY 2006

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Registered Holder	Account Designation	Holding
Bank of New York		51,546
Barclays Capital Nominees Limited		80,000
Barclays Capital Nominees Limited		415,893
Barclays Capital Nominees Limited		1,861,561
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd		39,800
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd		2,297,365
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd		1,724,270
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd		8,700
Barclays Global Investors Canada		52,187
Barclays Trust Co & Others		4,441
Barclays Trust CO AS EXEC/ADM C 00000000000000000000		40
Barclays Trust Co E99 C 00000000000000000000		186
Barclays Trust Co R69 C 00000000000000000000		3,957
Chase Nominees Ltd	16376	405,322
Chase Nominees Ltd	28270	259,592

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Gerrard Nominees Limited	630871	400
Gerrard Nominees Limited	652198	10,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660758	2,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	770101	6,440
Greig Middleton Nominees Limited (GM1)		71,005
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		68,375
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		41,886
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		7,237
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		128,448
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		77,521
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		3,690,286
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		768,785
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		25,379
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		11,722
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		209,856
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		21,079
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		2,126,343
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		180,136
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16331	199,248
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16338	48,417
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16341	448,640
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16342	104,034
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	16400	7,413,425
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	17011	13,702
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)	18408	37,279
JPMorgan Chase Bank		7,409
JPMorgan Chase Bank		78,892
JPMorgan Chase Bank		99,301
JPMorgan Chase Bank		105,174
JPMorgan Chase Bank		77,768
JPMorgan Chase Bank		399,031
JPMorgan Chase Bank		37,143
JPMorgan Chase Bank		6,328
JPMorgan Chase Bank		21,895
JPMorgan Chase Bank		44,768
JPMorgan Chase Bank		7,453
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		67,633
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		23,533
Mellon Trust - US CUSTODIAN/		53,210
Mitsui Asset		11,302
R C Greig Nominees Limited		231,444
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c	AK1	146,356
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c	BL1	33,486
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c	CM1	19,120
R C Greig Nominees Limited GP1	GP1	25,056
R C Greig Nominees Limited SA1	SA1	11,628
Reflex Nominees Limited		2,900
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST CO		55,800
STATE STREET BOSTON		378,664
Trust & Custody Services Bank		857
Trust & Custody Services Bank		6,993
Zeban Nominees Limited		1,750
	TOTAL	24,871,398

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.

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AMVESCAP PLC

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(Registrant)

Date 8 May 2006

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By /s/ Michael S. Perman

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(Signature)

Michael S. Perman  
Company Secretary