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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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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