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BARCLAYS PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 14, 2007

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

December 2007

Barclays PLC and  
Barclays Bank PLC  
(Names of Registrants)

1 Churchill Place  
London E14 5HP  
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  Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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This Report is a joint Report on Form 6-K filed by Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC. All of the issued ordinary share capital of Barclays Bank PLC is owned by Barclays PLC.

This Report comprises:

Information given to The London Stock Exchange and furnished pursuant to General Instruction B to the General Instructions to Form 6-K.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BARCLAYS PLC  
(Registrant)

Date: December 14, 2007

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves  
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Patrick Gonsalves  
Deputy Secretary

BARCLAYS BANK PLC  
(Registrant)

Date: December 14, 2007

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves  
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Patrick Gonsalves  
Joint Secretary

14 December 2007

Barclays PLC

EXTENSION OF BUY-BACK PROGRAMME

Barclays PLC announces that its current share buy-back programme will be extended until 31 January 2008. Apart from the date of expiry, the details of the buy-back programme remain as announced on 5 October 2007. The objective of the extended programme remains to immunise the dilutive effect of the issuance of shares to China Development Bank and Temasek on existing shareholders.

To date Barclays has in aggregate acquired approximately 291.90 million shares for cancellation at an average price of 600.326 pence. GBP647.66 million remains available to purchase a maximum of 44.90 million shares for cancellation from today until 31 January 2008.

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