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January 25, 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 January, 2006

Commission File Number 001-13908

AMVESCAP PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

30 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1AG, ENGLAND

(Address of principal executive offices)

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## NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company  
  
AMVESCAP PLC
2. Name of shareholder having a major interest  
  
FMR Corp.  
Fidelity International Limited  
Mr. Edward C. Johnson 3d
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

SHARES HELD	MANAGEMENT COMPANY	NOMINEE/REGISTERED NAME
3,209,150	FPM	NORTHERN TRUST LONDON
2,308,100	FPM	JP MORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH
2,069,981	FPM	STATE STREET BK AND TR CO LNDN
926,400	FPM	BANK OF NEW YORK BRUSSELS
802,800	FPM	MELLON BANK
303,900	FPM	BANKERS TRUST LONDON
290,000	FPM	HSBC BANK PLC
134,900	FPM	MIDLAND SECURITIES SERVICES
96,000	FPM	CLYDESDALE BANK PLC
62,000	FPM	CHASE MANHATTAN BK AG FRNKFRT
42,200	FPM	BANK OF NEW YORK EUROPE LDN
39,100	FPM	CITIBANK LONDON
34,300	FPM	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK
8,200	FPM	CHASE MANHATTAN LONDON
7,300	FPM	DEXIA PRIVATBANK
394,500	FMTC	BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN AND CO
330,300	FMTC	STATE STREET BANK AND TR CO
164,900	FMTC	BANK OF NEW YORK
154,900	FMTC	NORTHERN TRUST CO
134,000	FMTC	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK
665,100	FMRCO	BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN AND CO
1,099,800	FMRCO	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK
86,600	FMRCO	NORTHERN TRUST LONDON
35,300	FMRCO	STATE STREET BANK AND TR CO
28,200	FMRCO	MELLON BANK N.A.
11,836,086	FISL	JP MORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH
13,298,500	FIL	BROWN BROS HARRIMAN LTD LUX
449,800	FIL	JP MORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH
216,000	FIL	BANK OF NEW YORK BRUSSELS
145,300	FIL	NORTHERN TRUST LONDON
106,300	FIL	STATE STREET BK AND TR CO LNDN
126,100	FIL	JPMORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH
365,900	FII	JPMORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH
385,000	FIGEST	BNP PARIBAS, PARIS
127,500	FICL	STATE STREET BANK AND TR CO
10,100	FIA(K)L	STATE STREET HONG KONG

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40,494,517 TOTAL

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

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6. Percentage of issued class

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7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

1,005,651

8. Percentage of issued class

0.12%

9. Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES

10. Date of transaction

NOT STATED

11. Date company informed

25 JANUARY 2006

12. Total holding following this notification

40,494,517

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

4.95%

14. Any additional information

FMR Corp.

Parent holding company of Fidelity Management & Research Company (FMRCO), investment manager for US mutual funds, and Fidelity Management Trust Company (FMTC), a US state chartered bank which acts as a trustee or investment manager of various pension and trust accounts.

Fidelity International Limited (FIL)

Parent holding company for various direct and indirect subsidiaries, including Fidelity Investment Services Ltd. (FISL), Fidelity Gestion (FIGEST), Fidelity Investments Advisory (Korea) Limited (FIA[K]L), Fidelity Investments Management (Hong Kong) Limited (FIMHK), Fidelity Pension Management (FPM), Fidelity Investments Japan (FIJ) and Fidelity Investments International (FII), investment managers for various non-US investment companies and institutional clients

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A principal shareholder of FMR Corp. and Fidelity International Limited.

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

25 JANUARY 2006

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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.

AMVESCAP PLC

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(Registrant)

Date 25 January, 2006

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By /s/ Michael S. Perman

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(Signature)

Michael S. Perman  
Company Secretary