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Form 6-K  
October 19, 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 September, 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

BARCLAYS PLC THROUGH THE LEGAL ENTITIES LISTED BELOW:-

|  | Holding    |
|--|------------|
| Barclays Private Bank Ltd                      | 350        |
| Barclays Global Investors Ltd                  | 6,773,720  |
| Barclays Global Fund Advisors                  | 2,806,590  |
| Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd                 | 1,088,482  |
| Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd        | 64,676     |
| Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd            | 73,135     |
| Barclays Capital Securities Ltd                | 5,274,445  |
| Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd            | 2,900      |
| Barclays Global Investors Canada Ltd           | 55,697     |
| Gerrard Ltd                                    | 505,651    |
| Barclays Global Investors, N.A.                | 5,153,854  |
| Barclays Capital Inc                           | 2,835,549  |
| Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust & Bankin | 841,124    |
| Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd                | 8,219      |
| GROUP HOLDING                                  | 25,484,392 |

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

13 OCTOBER 2006

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11. Date company informed  
18 OCTOBER 2006
12. Total holding following this notification  
25,484,392
13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
3.078%
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  
Michael S Perman  
AMVESCAP PLC  
COMPANY SECRETARY  
Date of notification  
18 OCTOBER 2006

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| Registered Holder                          | Account Designation | Holding   |
|--|---------------------|-----------|
| Bank of New York                           |                     | 52,603    |
| Barclays Capital Nominees Limited          |                     | 867,293   |
| Barclays Capital Nominees Limited          |                     | 4,727,801 |
| Barclays Capital Securities Ltd            |                     | 546,644   |
| Barclays Capital Securities Ltd            |                     | 1,968,256 |
| Barclays Global Investors Canada           |                     | 55,697    |
| Barclays Trust Co & Others                 |                     | 4,441     |
| Barclays Trust Co R69 C 000000000000000000 |                     | 3,778     |
| Chase Nominees L                           | 16376               | 413,162   |
| Chase Nominees Ltd                         | 28270               | 273,518   |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited                   | 630871              | 400       |
| Gerrard Nominees Limite                    | 652198              | 5,000     |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited                   | 660758              | 2,000     |

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|--|--------|------------|
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 770101 | 6,440      |
| Greig Middleton nominees Limited (GM1) |        | 63,005     |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co.           |        | 4,629,931  |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co.           |        | 2,806,590  |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody)                | 16331  | 199,248    |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody)                | 16338  | 48,417     |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody)                | 16341  | 443,560    |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody)                | 16342  | 109,408    |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody)                | 16400  | 6,296,620  |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody)                | 17011  | 14,331     |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody)                | 18408  | 63,938     |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank                    |        | 64,676     |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank                    |        | 24,527     |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank                    |        | 841,124    |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank                    |        | 52,292     |
| Mellon Trust - US CUSTODIAN/           |        | 29,773     |
| Mitsui Asset                           |        | 12,921     |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited             |        | 203,773    |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited GP1         |        | 20,459     |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited SA1         |        | 11,628     |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c         | AK1    | 142,780    |
| R C Greig Nominees Lim                 | BL1    | 31,046     |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c         | CM1    | 19,120     |
| Reflex Nominees Limited                |        | 2,900      |
| STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST CO         |        | 70,557     |
| STATE STREET BOSTON                    |        | 346,463    |
| Trust & Custody Services Bank          |        | 7,922      |
| Zeban Nominees Limited                 |        | 350        |
|  | TOTAL  | 25,484,392 |

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 19 October, 2006  
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By /s/ Michael S. Perman  
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(Signature)

Michael S. Perman  
Company Secretary