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Form 6-K  
January 18, 2007

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 2007  
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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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AMVESCAP PLC  
IMMEDIATE RELEASE 18 JANUARY 2007  
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 Capital Securities Ltd	7,788,053
Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust & Banking	844,860
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	800
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.	5,069,254
Barclays Global Investors Ltd	6,636,405
Barclays Capital Inc	222,000
Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd	8,219
Barclays Global Investors Canada Ltd	58,628
Gerrard Ltd	476,611
Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd	70,235
Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd	1,109,391
Barclays Global Fund Advisors	3,028,001
GROUP HOLDING	25,312,457

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

16 JANUARY 2007

11. Date company informed

18 JANUARY 2007

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12. Total holding following this notification

25,312,457

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

3.04%

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 JANUARY 2007

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Registered Holder	Account Designation	Holding
Bank of New York		52,603
Barclays Capital Nominees Limited		222,000
Barclays Capital Nominees Limited		7,159,235
Barclays Global Investors		4,559,235
Barclays Global Investors Canada		58,628
Barclays Trust Co & Others		4,441
Barclays Trust Co R69		3,778
Durlacher Nominees Ltd		628,818
Gerrard Nominees Limited	630871	400
Gerrard Nominees Limited	652198	5,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660758	2,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	770101	6,440
Greig Middleton Nominees Limited (GM1)		53,505
Investors Bank and Trust Co.		3,028,001
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)		6,636,405
JP Morgan (BGI Custody)		1,109,391
JPMorgan Chase		49,645

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JPMorgan Chase		844,860
JPMorgan Chase Bank		79,897
Mellon Trust - US CUSTODIAN/TRUSTEE		26,691
Mitsui Asset Trust and Banking Company Limited		13,478
Mizuho Trust & Banking Co. Ltd		7,112
R C Greig Nominees Limited		193,003
R C Greig Nominees Limited GP1		18,175
R C Greig Nominees Limited SA1		11,053
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c	AK1	138,772
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c	BL1	29,993
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c	CM1	18,270
Reflex Nominees Limited		800
STATE STREET BOSTON		350,828
	TOTAL	25,312,457

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 18 January, 2007

By /s/ Michael S. Perman

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(Signature)

Michael S. Perman  
Company Secretary