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Form 6-K  
July 21, 2005

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 July, 2005

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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: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES  
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AMVESCAP PLC  
IMMEDIATE RELEASE 21 JULY 2005  
PLEASE CONFIRM RELEASE  
ANGELA TULLY TEL: 020 7065 3652

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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:-

Barclays Capital Securities Ltd  
Barclays Global Fund Advisors  
Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd  
Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd  
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.  
Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust &  
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd  
Barclays Capital Inc  
Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd  
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd  
Gerrard Ltd  
Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd  
Barclays Global Investors Ltd  
Barclays Private Bank Ltd

TOTAL

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 SHAREHOLDER 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

SEE ATTACHED LIST

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

NOT STATED

6. Percentage of issued class

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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

15 JULY 2005

11. Date company informed

21 JULY 2005

12. Total holding following this notification

24,438,977

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

3.01%

14. Any additional information

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15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

ANGELA TULLY  
TEL: 020 7065 3652

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

ANGELA TULLY  
AMVESCAP PLC  
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification

21 JULY 2005

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Registered Holder

Account

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Designation

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Bank of Ireland                |          |
| Barclays Capital Nominees LIM  |          |
| Barclays Capital Securities LT |          |
| Barclays Trust Co & Others     |          |
| Barclays Trust Co AS Exec/ADM  |          |
| Barclays Trust Co R69          |          |
| Chase Nominees Ltd             | 16376    |
| Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125    | 03102406 |
| Investors Bank and Trust Co.   |          |
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| JP Morgan (BGI Custody)        | 16331    |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody)        | 16338    |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody)        | 16341    |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody)        | 16342    |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody)        | 16400    |
| JP Morgan (BGI Custody)        | 18408    |
| JPMorgan Chase Bank            |          |
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| Mellon Trust - Boston & SF     |          |
| Mitsubishi Trust International |          |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c | BL1      |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c | CM1      |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited GP1 | GP1      |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited SA1 | SA1      |
| Reflex Nominees Limited        |          |
| State Street                   |          |
| State Street Boston            |          |
| State Street Boston            |          |
| Zeban Nominees Limited         |          |
|                                | TOTAL    |

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 21 July, 2005

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By /s/ Angela Tully

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(Signature)

Angela Tully  
Assistant Company Secretary