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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of August, 2006

HSBC Holdings plc

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Yes No

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

Section 198 - Companies Act 1985

The Company was notified on 29 August 2006 that Barclays PLC had a notifiable interest, as at 23 August 2006, in 420,891,667 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each in HSBC Holdings plc, representing approximately 3.65% of the ordinary shares in issue.

A copy of the letter of notification, including a list of the registered holders of the shares where known, is quoted below.

N S Black
Assistant Secretary
HSBC Holdings plc

Letter to HSBC Holdings plc from Geoff Smith, Manager, Barclays Compliance, Barclays PLC

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"Dear Sir

Companies Act 1985 ("The Act") - Part VI

I hereby inform you that as at 23 August 2006 Barclays PLC, through the legal entities listed on the attached schedule, has a notifiable interest in the capital of your Company of 3.65%.

Details of this interest, together with a breakdown between registered holders (as required by Section 202(3) of the Act), are enclosed.

The issued capital of 11,524,059,418 is the latest figure available to us. If this is incorrect please let me know.

If you have any questions arising from this letter, please contact me on 020 7116 2913.

Yours faithfully

Geoff Smith

Enc."

LEGAL ENTITY REPORT

HSBC HLDGS

SEDOL : 0540528

As at 23 August 2006 Barclays PLC, through the legal entities listed below, had a notifiable interest in 420,891,667 ORD USD0.50(UK REG) representing 3.65% of the issued share capital of 11,524,059,418 units

Legal Entity	Holding	Percentage Held
Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust & Banking	12,903,337	0.1120
Barclays Global Investors Ltd	121,040,100	1.0503
Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd	240,387	0.0021
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.	117,844,209	1.0226
Barclays Global Fund Advisors	37,080,000	0.3218
Barclays Global Investors Canada Ltd	804,017	0.0070
Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd	18,908,505	0.1641
Barclays Private Bank Ltd	2,216,927	0.0192
Gerrard Ltd	16,734,388	0.1452
Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd	3,941,518	0.0342
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	10,600	0.0001
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	12,891	0.0001
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	14,379	0.0001
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd	70,314,840	0.6102
Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd	4,400,480	0.0382
Barclays Capital Inc	13,871,633	0.1204
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	553,456	0.0048
Group Holding	420,891,667	3.6524

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REGISTERED HOLDERS REPORT

HSBC HLDGS

SEDOL: 0540528

As at 23 August 2006 Barclays PLC, through the registered holders listed below, had a notifiable interest in 420,891,667 ORD USD0.50(UK REG) representing 3.65% of the issued share capital of 11,524,059,418 units.

Registered Holder	Account Designation	Holding
BANK OF IRELAND	426353	217,406
BANK OF IRELAND	426360	121,008
BANK OF NEW YORK		804,003
Barclays Bank PLC (Singapore)		12,891
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED		9,568,422
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED		59,476,808
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED		13,534,483
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd.		1,269,610
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd.		337,150
Barclays Global Investors Canada		804,017
Barclays Trust Co & Others		19,510
BARCLAYS TRUST CO AS EXEC/ADM C 000000000000000000		2,948
Barclays Trust Co DMC69 C 000000000000000000		32,400
Barclays Trust Co E99 C 000000000000000000		4,245
Barclays Trust Co R69 C 000000000000000000		181,284
BNP PARIBAS		463,068
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	16376	5,583,093
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	20947	40,394,033
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	28270	3,763,808
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	28270	685,144
CIBC MELLON GLOBAL SECURITIES		353,616
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	3025101	5,600
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	32349601	6,207
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	32449201	16,545
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	52051801	11,719
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59396501	2,187
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59419801	941
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59441401	11,551
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59553401	3,845
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59571201	1,646
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59710301	1,573
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59732401	5,246
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59737501	5,081
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59738301	6,662
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59744801	3,246
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	60741901	3,000
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	63919101	2,430
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	63921301	1,725
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	64544201	4,709
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	65136101	1,772
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	66860401	1,428
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	67940101	24,471
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	68640801	8,200
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	69108801	2,795
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	69238601	6,099
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	69296301	9,300
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	69326901	7,000
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	69340401	3,000
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	69390001	3,191

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Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69447801	57,635
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69451601	2,910
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69720501	2,000
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69721301	2,700
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69732901	16,517
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69738801	1,341
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69751501	3,048
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69771001	58,410
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69772801	58,410
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69829501	2,867
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69830901	10,500
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70295001	1,804
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70314001	1,659
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70331001	2,075
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70335301	3,370
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70339601	2,290
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70387601	1,631
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70388401	2,400
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70391401	1,427
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	80750701	10,509
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	80766301	2,145
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	83011801	2,587
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	86680501	2,432
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	88608301	1,946
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	100146401	500
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	120010601	11,665
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	120142001	16,389
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	120172201	4,543
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	300000001	2,195
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310007101	4,422
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310042001	2,720
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310092601	6,333
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310128001	2,987
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310186801	1,901
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310205801	1,564
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310231701	1,776
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310246501	23,859
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310254601	3,724
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310255401	20,741
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310266001	1,258
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310311901	2,308
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310589801	1,300
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310590101	1,158
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310594401	2,043
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700009301	2,320
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700066201	2,031
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700083201	1,512
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700106501	2,026
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	59579802	3,534
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	67355102	966
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	70160102	4,055
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	70383302	9,481
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	87093402	2,350
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	120147102	453
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0325	70309403	1,877
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0325	87093403	1,283
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0625	100376906	5,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited		602133	1,250
Gerrard Nominees Limited		603216	1,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited		603856	1,250
Gerrard Nominees Limited		608459	300
Gerrard Nominees Limited		610720	1,000

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Gerrard Nominees Limited	611717	6,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited	615411	1,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	620404	600
Gerrard Nominees Limited	622124	1,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited	629038	350
Gerrard Nominees Limited	630871	1,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	631118	17,200
Gerrard Nominees Limited	633484	1,200
Gerrard Nominees Limited	635860	1,800
Gerrard Nominees Limited	637739	600
Gerrard Nominees Limited	639311	2,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	639353	900
Gerrard Nominees Limited	640824	7,900
Gerrard Nominees Limited	642367	5,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited	642686	600
Gerrard Nominees Limited	643975	4,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited	647291	2,300
Gerrard Nominees Limited	650668	4,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	652198	10,800
Gerrard Nominees Limited	653035	3,300
Gerrard Nominees Limited	654151	2,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	658574	2,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited	658729	1,400
Gerrard Nominees Limited	659442	1,750
Gerrard Nominees Limited	659792	1,370
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660137	1,640
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660302	3,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660318	48,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660430	1,040
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660632	2,100
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660758	16,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660851	14,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited	660968	9,630
Gerrard Nominees Limited	768557	10,300
Gerrard Nominees Limited	770101	21,590
Gerrard Nominees Limited	774160	1,400
Gerrard Nominees Limited	781271	7,000
Greig Middleton Nominees Limited (GM1)		1,317,166
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)	126066DA	3,100
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)	220805DN	208,683
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)	523475DN	220,000
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		98,160
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		1,934,249
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		2,953,867
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		77,015
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		89,302
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		1,048,649
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		7,562,157
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		2,584,545
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		178,762
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		11,594,740
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		615,456
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		17,705,553
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		1,214,777
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		54,953,459
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		2,952,234
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		725,040
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		792,560
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		321,774
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		28,480,496
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		337,456
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		3,470,440

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JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16331	2,851,605
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16338	686,111
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16341	6,263,245
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16341	1,595,088
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16342	1,457,169
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16344	527,399
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16345	882,396
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16400	74,235,337
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	17011	196,540
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	18408	489,223
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		371,523
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		1,005,419
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		2,936,099
JPMorgan Chase Bank		11,971
JPMorgan Chase Bank		6,174,305
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,219,384
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,533,332
JPMorgan Chase Bank		92,770
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,110,586
JPMorgan Chase Bank		580,644
JPMorgan Chase Bank		105,763
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,649,932
JPMorgan Chase Bank		58,973
JPMorgan Chase Bank		55,450
JPMorgan Chase Bank		310,227
JPMorgan Chase Bank		62,238
JPMorgan Chase Bank		111,652
JPMorgan Chase Bank		567,605
JPMorgan Chase Bank		65,525
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,247,480
JPMorgan Chase Bank		80,097
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,138,731
JPMorgan Chase Bank		694,404
Master Trust Bank		71,561
Mellon Trust - US CUSTODIAN /		801,476
Mellon Trust - US CUSTODIAN /		454,658
MELLON TRUST OF NEW ENGLAND		482,406
Mitsubishi Trust International		49,572
Mitsui Asset		189,747
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA		258,810
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA		1,001,363
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA		1,203,738
R C Greig Nominees Limited		9,466,000
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c AK1		3,021,354
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c BL1		640,290
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c BL1	RES	465
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c CM1		293,515
R C Greig Nominees Limited GP1		876,422
R C Greig Nominees Limited SA1		463,323
Reflex Nominees Limited		7,977
Reflex Nominees Limited		6,402
STATE STREET BANK & TRUST - WI		912,141
STATE STREET BOSTON		861,101
STATE STREET BOSTON		5,861,768
STATE STREET TRUST OF CANADA -		813,958
The Northern Trust Company - U		575,181
Trust & Custody Services Bank		114,570
Trust & Custody Services Bank		7,298
UBS (Master)		14,708
ZEBAN NOMINEES LIMITED		2,216,927
Total		420,891,667

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SIGNATURE

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.

HSBC Holdings plc

By:

Name: P A Stafford

Title: Assistant Group Secretary

Date: 30 August 2006