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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

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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  
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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