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Form 6-K  
December 21, 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 December, 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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Yes No X  
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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 Global Investors Canada Ltd  
Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd  
Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust & Banking  
Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd  
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd  
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.  
Barclays Capital Inc  
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd  
Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd  
Barclays Global Investors Ltd  
Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd  
Barclays Global Fund Advisors  
Gerrard Ltd
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  
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6. Percentage of issued class  
-
7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed  
NOT STATED
8. Percentage of issued class  
NOT STATED
9. Class of security  
ORDINARY SHARES
10. Date of transaction  
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11. Date company informed  
21 DECEMBER 2006
12. Total holding following this notification  
NOT STATED
13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
BELOW 3%
14. Any additional information  
-
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  
M.S. Perman  
AMVESCAP PLC  
COMPANY SECRETARY  
Date of notification  
21 DECEMBER 2006

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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 21 December, 2006  
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By /s/ Michael S. Perman  
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(Signature)

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Michael S. Perman  
Company Secretary