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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 November, 2006

HSBC Holdings plc

42nd Floor, 8 Canada  
Square, London E14 5HQ, England

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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 21 November that Barclays PLC, had a notifiable interest as at 15 November 2006 in 484,637,615 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each in HSBC Holdings plc, representing approximately 4.19% 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

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

"Dear Sir

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

I hereby inform you that as at 15 November 2006 Barclays PLC, through the legal entities listed on the attached schedule, has a notifiable interest in the capital of your Company of 4.19%.

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 11,567,218,700 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."

| Registered Holder                                  | Account Designation |
|--|---------------------|
| BANK OF IRELAND                                    | 426353              |
| BANK OF IRELAND                                    | 426360              |
| BANK OF NEW YORK                                   |                     |
| Barclays Bank PLC (Singapore)                      |                     |
| BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED                  |                     |
| BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED                  |                     |
| BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED                  |                     |
| Barclays Capital Securities Ltd.                   |                     |
| Barclays Capital Securities Ltd.                   |                     |
| Barclays Global Investors Canada                   |                     |
| Barclays Trust Co & Others                         |                     |
| BARCLAYS TRUST CO AS EXEC/ADM C 000000000000000000 |                     |
| Barclays Trust Co DMC69 C                          |                     |
| 000000000000000000                                 |                     |
| Barclays Trust Co E99 C 000000000000000000         |                     |
| Barclays Trust Co R69 C 000000000000000000         |                     |
| BNP PARIBAS  |                     |
| CHASE NOMINEES LTD                                 | 16376               |
| CHASE NOMINEES LTD                                 | 20947               |
| CHASE NOMINEES LTD                                 | 28270               |
| CHASE NOMINEES LTD                                 | 28270               |
| CIBC MELLON GLOBAL SECURITIES                      |                     |
| Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125                        | 3025101             |
| Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125                        | 32349601            |
| Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125                        | 32449201            |
| Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125                        | 52051801            |
| Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125                        | 59419801            |

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| Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125            | 700083201 |
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| Clydesdale Nominees HGB0225            | 310594402 |
| Clydesdale Nominees HGB0325            | 70309403  |
| Clydesdale Nominees HGB0325            | 87093403  |
| Clydesdale Nominees HGB0625            | 100376906 |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 602133    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 602394    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 603216    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 603856    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 607205    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 608459    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 610720    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 615411    |
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| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 622124    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 630871    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 631118    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 633484    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 635860    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 637739    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 639311    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 639353    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 640824    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 642367    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 642686    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 643975    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 647291    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 650668    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 652198    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 653035    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 654151    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 658574    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 658729    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 659442    |
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| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 660302    |
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| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 660430    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 660632    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 660758    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 660851    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 660968    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 768557    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 770101    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 774160    |
| Gerrard Nominees Limited               | 781271    |
| Greig Middleton Nominees Limited (GM1) |           |
| Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)     | 126066DA  |
| Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)     | 220805DN  |
| Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)     | 523475DN  |
| INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.           |           |
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R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c BL1

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| R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c CM1 |     |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited GP1     |     |
| R C Greig Nominees Limited SA1     |     |
| Reflex Nominees Limited            |     |
| Reflex Nominees Limited            |     |
| STATE STREET BANK & TRUST - WI     |     |
| STATE STREET BANK & TRUST - WI     |     |
| STATE STREET BOSTON                |     |
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| STATE STREET TRUST OF CANADA -     |     |
| The Northern Trust Company - U     |     |
| Trust & Custody Services Bank      |     |
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| ZEBAN NOMINEES LIMITED             |     |

Total

| Legal Entity                                    | Holding     | Percent |
|---|-------------|---------|
| Barclays Private Bank Ltd                       | 2,059,684   |         |
| Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd                  | 19,542,064  |         |
| Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd         | 4,002,167   |         |
| Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd                 | 274,969     |         |
| Barclays Global Investors Ltd                   | 116,152,743 |         |
| Barclays Global Investors Canada Ltd            | 862,746     |         |
| Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd             | 10,600      |         |
| Barclays Capital Securities Ltd                 | 107,895,380 |         |
| Barclays Global Investors, N.A.                 | 118,961,662 |         |
| Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd             | 524,742     |         |
| Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd             | 38,452      |         |
| Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd             | 4,408,619   |         |
| Gerrard Ltd                                     | 16,730,521  |         |
| Barclays Global Fund Advisors                   | 40,661,980  |         |
| Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd             | 14,390      |         |
| Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust & Banking | 13,236,351  |         |
| Barclays Capital Inc                            | 39,260,545  |         |
| Group Holding                                   | 484,637,615 |         |

### 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

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Date: 22 November 2006