

BRITISH AIRWAYS PLC  
Form 6-K  
November 17, 2004  
**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

**FURNISHED PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER**

**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**2 November 2004**

**BRITISH AIRWAYS Plc**

**(Registrant's Name)**

**Waterside HBA3,**

**PO Box 365**

**Harmondsworth UB7 0GB**

**United Kingdom**

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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 authorised.

BRITISH AIRWAYS Plc

By: /s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Alan Buchanan

Title: Company Secretary

Date: 2 November, 2004

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.	S198 Notification by Barclays - 1 November 2004

**SCHEDULE 10**

**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

1. Name of company

British Airways Plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

Barclays PLC

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

As above

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

Bank of Ireland - 96,084  
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LTD - 280,936  
Barclays Trust & Co & Others - 305  
BARCLAYS TRUST CO AS EXEC/ADM - 578  
Barclays Trust Co R69 - 1,046  
CHASE NOMINEES LTD - 617,238  
CHASE NOMINEES LTD - 20,559,656  
CIBC MELLON GLOBAL SECURITIES - 75,584  
Clydesdale Nominees - 4,080  
Clydesdale Nominees - 300  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 84,553  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 128,331  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 780,056  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 6,073  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 15,321  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 7,857  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 669,528  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 7,430  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 130,143  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 96,813  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 2,023,426  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 84,554  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 6,454,265  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 2,632,167  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 362,450  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 769,430  
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 261,466  
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 35,124  
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 498,532  
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 731,706  
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 65,109  
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 177,522  
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 310,639  
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 11,047,464  
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 8,768  
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 31,028  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 15,962  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 22,850  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 58,338  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 6,136  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 16,827  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 271,619  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 65,243  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 6,011  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 64,728  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 5,101  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 422,467  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 265,189  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 259,797  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 34,396  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 429,513

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 5,762  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 524,694  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 84,064  
Mellon Trust - Boston - 304,189  
Mellon Trust - Boston - 84,502  
MELLON TRUST OF NEW ENGLAND - 435,175  
MITSUBISHI TRUST INTERNATIONAL - 2,913  
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA - 101,770  
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA - 385,571  
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA - 562,856  
R C Greig Nominees Limited - 37,131  
R C Greig Nominees Limited - 11,255  
R C Greig Nominees Limited - 52,474  
R C Greig Nominees Limited - 5,733  
Reflex Nominees Limited - 2,819  
Reflex Nominees Limited - 393  
STATE STREET - 8,597  
STATE STREET BOSTON - 512,867  
STATE STREET BOSTON - 46,667  
Wells Fargo Seattle - Wire Ban - 9,953  
TOTAL - 54,179,124

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

8,530,160

6. Percentage of issued class

0.78%

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

N/A

8. Percentage of issued class

N/A

9. Class of security

ordinary shares of 25p

10. Date of transaction

Not known

11. Date company informed

1 November 2004

12. Total holding following this notification

54,179,124

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

5.00%

14. Any additional information

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Alan Buchanan, 020 8738 5119

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

Alan Buchanan, Company Secretary

Date of notification

2 November 2004

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