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Form 6-K  
August 04, 2005

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 August, 2005

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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  
IMMEDIATE RELEASE 4 AUGUST 2005  
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ANGELA TULLY TEL: 020 7065 3652

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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1. Name of company

AMVESCAP PLC

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

BARCLAYS PLC THROUGH THE LEGAL ENTITIES LISTED BELOW:-

Barclays Capital Securities Ltd Barclays Global Fund Advisors Barclays  
Global Investors Australia Ltd Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd Barclays  
Global Investors, N.A. Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust & Barclays  
Private Bank and Trust Ltd Barclays Capital Inc Barclays Life Assurance Co  
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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 SHAREHOLDER 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

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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

28 JULY 2005

11. Date company informed

3 AUGUST 2005

12. Total holding following this notification

NOT STATED

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

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BELOW 3%

14. Any additional information

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15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

ANGELA TULLY  
TEL: 020 7065 3652

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

A. TULLY AMVESCAP PLC  
ASSISTANT COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification

4 AUGUST 2005

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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 4 August, 2005

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By /s/ Angela Tully

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(Signature)

Angela Tully  
Assistant Company Secretary