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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

February 2006

Barclays PLC and
Barclays Bank PLC
(Names of Registrants)

1 Churchill Place
London E14 5HP
England
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

This Report is a joint Report on Form 6-K filed by Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC. All of the issued ordinary share capital of Barclays Bank PLC is owned by Barclays PLC.

This Report comprises:

Information given to The London Stock Exchange and furnished pursuant to General Instruction B to the General Instructions to Form 6-K.

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	GBPm	GBPm
Continuing operations		
Interest income	17,232	13,880
Interest expense	(9,157)	(7,047)
Net interest income	8,075	6,833
Fee and commission income	6,430	5,509
Fee and commission expense	(725)	(662)
Net fee and commission income	5,705	4,847
Net trading income	2,321	1,487
Net investment income	858	1,027
Principal transactions	3,179	2,514
Net premiums from insurance contracts	872	1,042
Other income	178	140
Total income	18,009	15,376
Net claims and benefits paid on insurance contracts	(645)	(1,259)
Total income net of insurance claims	17,364	14,117
Impairment charge and other credit provisions	(1,571)	(1,093)
Net income	15,793	13,024
Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets	(10,448)	(8,514)
Amortisation of intangible assets	(79)	(22)
Operating expenses	(10,527)	(8,536)
Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures	45	56
Profit on disposal of associates and joint ventures	-	45
Profit before tax	5,311	4,589
Tax	(1,439)	(1,279)
Profit for the year	3,872	3,310
Profit attributable to minority interests	177	47
Profit attributable to equity holders	3,695	3,263
	3,872	3,310

The information in this announcement, which was approved by the Board of Directors on 20th February 2006, does not comprise statutory accounts within the meaning of Section 240 of the Companies Act 1985 (the 'Act'). Statutory accounts will be delivered to the Registrar of Companies in accordance with Section 242 of the Act.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

		As at		
	2005	01.01.05	01.01.05	2004
	GBPm	GBPm	GBPm	GBPm
Assets				
Cash and balances at central banks	3,506	3,238		1,753
Items in the course of collection from other banks	1,901	1,772		1,772
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	-	-		6,658
Trading portfolio assets	155,730	110,044		-
Financial assets designated at fair value:				
- held on own account	12,904	9,799		-
- held in respect of linked liabilities to customers under investment contracts	83,193	63,124		-
Derivative financial instruments	136,823	94,211		-
Loans and advances to banks	31,105	25,728		80,632
Loans and advances to customers	268,896	207,259		262,409
Debt securities	-	-		130,311
Equity shares	-	-		11,518
Available for sale financial investments	53,703	48,227		-
Reverse repurchase agreements and cash collateral on securities borrowed	160,398	139,574		-
Other assets	4,620	3,647		25,915
Insurance assets including unit linked assets	114	109		8,576
Investments in associates and joint ventures	546	429		429
Goodwill	6,022	4,518		4,518
Intangible assets	1,269	139		139
Property, plant and equipment	2,754	2,282		2,282
Deferred tax assets	686	1,641		1,388
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Total assets	924,170	715,741		538,300
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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

		As at		
	2005	01.01.05	01.01.05	2004
	GBPm	GBPm	GBPm	GBPm
Liabilities				
Deposits from banks	75,127	74,735		111,024
Items in the course of collection due to other banks	2,341	1,205		1,205
Customer accounts	238,684	194,478		217,492
Trading portfolio liabilities	71,564	59,114		-
Financial liabilities designated at fair value:				
- held on own account	33,385	5,320		-
Liabilities to customers under investment contracts	85,201	64,609		-
Derivative financial instruments	137,971	94,429		-

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Debt securities in issue	103,328	76,154	83,842
Repurchase agreements and cash collateral on securities lent	121,178	98,582	-
Other liabilities	11,131	9,903	82,970
Current tax liabilities	747	621	621
Insurance contract liabilities, including unit-linked liabilities	3,767	3,596	8,377
Subordinated liabilities:			
- Undated loan capital - non convertible	4,397	4,208	6,149
- Dated loan capital - convertible	38	15	15
- Dated loan capital - non convertible	8,028	6,383	6,113
Deferred tax liabilities	700	1,397	1,362
Other provisions for liabilities	517	403	416
Retirement benefit liabilities	1,823	1,865	1,865
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Total liabilities	899,927	697,017	521,451
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Shareholders' equity			
Called up share capital	2,348	2,316	2,316
Share premium account	8,882	6,531	6,531
Available for sale reserve	257	336	-
Cash flow hedging reserve	70	302	-
Other shareholders' funds	2,490	2,494	-
Translation reserve	156	(58)	(58)
Retained earnings	8,462	6,657	7,849
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Shareholders' equity excluding minority interests	22,665	18,578	16,638
Minority interests	1,578	146	211
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Total shareholders' equity	24,243	18,724	16,849
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Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	924,170	715,741	538,300
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE

	2005	2004
	GBPm	GBPm
Net movements in available for sale reserve	(77)	-
Net movements in cash flow hedging reserve	(119)	-
Currency translation differences arising during the year	300	(58)
Tax	50	-
Other movements	(102)	-
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Amounts included directly in equity	52	(58)
Profit for the year	3,872	3,310
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Total recognised income and expense for the year	3,924	3,252
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Attributable to:		
Equity holders	3,659	3,205
Minority interests	265	47
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	3,924	3,252
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The consolidated statement of recognised income and expense reflects the accumulated income and expense for the year, including items taken directly to equity and reserves.

In accordance with IAS 39, gains or losses arising from the change in fair value of available for sale assets are recognised in the available for sale reserve except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains on monetary items such as debt securities, which are recognised in income. When an available for sale asset is impaired or derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in the available for sale reserve is transferred to income.

In accordance with IAS 39, cash flow hedging aims to minimise exposure to variability in cash flows that is attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognised asset or liability that could affect profit or loss. The portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument that is deemed to be an effective hedge is recognised in the cash flow hedging reserve. The gains and losses deferred in this reserve are transferred to income in the same period or periods during which the hedged item effects profit or loss.

Exchange differences arising on the net investments in foreign operations and effective hedges of net investments are recognised in the translation reserve and transferred to income on the disposal of the net investment.

Tax comprises tax on items taken directly to reserves, including tax on the available for sale reserve and cash flow hedging reserve.

Other movements primarily reflects the change in insurance liabilities taken directly to reserves.

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CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2005 (1)	2004
	GBPm	GBPm
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	(10,468)	5,204
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(5,321)	(7,033)
Net cash inflow from financing activities	14,829	2,962
Net gain on exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(237)	(470)
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Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,197)	663
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	21,602	13,854

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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	20,405	14,517
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(1) The opening cash equivalents balance includes the impacts of adopting IAS 32 and IAS 39 and IFRS 4, which have not been applied to 2004 comparatives, in accordance with IFRS 1.

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NOTES

1. Basis of preparation

The Group has adopted the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards and International Accounting Standards (collectively IFRS) as adopted by the European Union for the first time for the purpose of preparing financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2005. The reconciliations required by IFRS 1 will be provided in the 2005 Annual Report. The Group has applied IFRS from 1st January 2004, with the exception of the standards relating to financial instruments and insurance contracts, which are applied only with effect from 1st January 2005. The impacts of adopting IAS 32, IAS 39 and IFRS 4 are not included in the 2004 comparatives in accordance with IFRS 1 and financial instruments and insurance contracts are accounted for in accordance with UK GAAP in 2004. Therefore, the results for 2005 are not entirely comparable to those for 2004 in affected areas. Dashes have been used to indicate where changes in policy cause an item to be not applicable and where there is no amount to report.

2. Authorised share capital

Ordinary shares

The authorised ordinary share capital of Barclays Bank PLC at 31st December 2005 was 3,000 million (2004: 3,000 million) ordinary shares of GBP1 each.

	2005	2004
	'000	'000
Preference shares		
Authorised share capital - shares of GBP1 each	1	1
Authorised share capital - shares of GBP100 each	400	-
Authorised share capital - shares of US\$0.01 each(1)	-	150,000
Authorised share capital - shares of US\$0.25 each(1)	80,000	-
Authorised share capital - shares of US\$100 each	400	-
Authorised share capital - shares of EUR100 each	400	400

3. Issued share capital

Ordinary shares

The issued ordinary share capital of Barclays Bank PLC at 31st December 2005 comprised 2,318 million (2004: 2,309 million) ordinary shares of GBP1 each.

The whole of the issued ordinary share capital of Barclays Bank PLC is

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beneficially owned by Barclays PLC.

Preference shares The issued preference share capital of Barclays Bank PLC at 31st December 2005 comprised GBP30m (2004: GBP7m) of preference shares of the following denominations:

	2005 '000	2004 '000
Issued and fully paid shares of GBP1 each	1	1
Issued and fully paid shares of GBP100 each	75	-
Issued and fully paid shares of US\$0.01 each	-	-
Issued and fully paid shares of US\$0.25 each	-	-
Issued and fully paid shares of US\$100 each	100	-
Issued and fully paid shares of EUR100 each	240	100

4. Staff numbers

On a full time equivalent basis the total permanent and contract staff at 31st December 2005 was 113,300 (2004: 78,400). Additionally, temporary and agency staff totalled 7,000 (2004: 4,300).

1 On 1st June 2005, Barclays Bank PLC consolidated the 150,000,000 preference shares of US\$0.01 into 6,000,000 preference shares of US\$0.25 each, and authorised a further 74,000,000 of such shares.