

BRITISH AIRWAYS PLC  
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For the period ending 29 May 2003

BRITISH AIRWAYS Plc

Waterside HBA3, PO Box 365, Harmondsworth UB7 0GB

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1. S198 Notification by Barclays 29 May 2003

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

Date: 29 May 2003  
Sarah Billington Manager Shareholder Services

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

ALMIXFTTL-18048-CHASE MANHATTAN - 73,715  
ASUKEXTTL-20947-CHASE MANHATTAN - 21,418,283  
Bank of Ireland - 147,724

BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LTD - 165,835  
Barclays Global Investors Japan - 23,215  
Barclays Trust & Co & Others - 2,546  
BARCLAYS TRUST Co as Exec/Adm - 125  
Barclays Trust Co E99 - 267  
BLENTFUKQ-16344-CHASE MANHATTAN - 276,329  
BLENTPUKQ-16345-CHASE MANHATTAN - 618,237  
BLEQFDUKQ-16331-CHASE MANHATTAN - 345,191  
BLEQPTUEA-16341-CHASE MANHATTAN -1,228,158  
BLEQPTUKQ-16341-CHASE MANHATTAN - 974,416  
BLINTNUKQ-Z1AJ-dummy - 30,115  
BLINTPUKQ-16342-CHASE MANHATTAN - 57,518  
BLUKINTTL-16400-CHASE MANHATTAN - 9,881,995  
BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST - 130,551  
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK - 2,595,112  
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK - 895,987  
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK - 287,275  
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK - 185,815  
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK - 11,430  
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK - 7,849  
CHATRKTTL-16376-CHASE MANHATTAN - 544,348  
CLYDESDALE NOMINEES - 4,080  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 48,608  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 9,883  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 81,725  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 284,480  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 51,758  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 214,672  
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 15,321  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 90,287  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 7,153  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 62,703  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 217,776  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 80,914  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 162,389  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 15,206  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 68,269  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 59,985  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 17,022  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 19,638  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 19,810  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 6,194  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 16,943  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 6,011  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 257,773  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 11,049  
MITSUBISHI TRUST INTERNATIONAL - 2,913  
MITSUBISHI TRUST INTERNATIONAL - 15,553  
MITSUBISHI TRUST INTERNATIONAL - 26,857  
STATE STREET - 41,582  
STATE STREET - 11,618

STATE STREET - 1,044  
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST - 545,222  
SUMITOMO TB - 24,401  
SUMITOMO TB - 10,169  
SUMITOMO TB - 17,708  
SUMITOMO TB - 20,170  
SWAN NOMINEES LIMITED - 2,516  
UBS LIMITED - 273,760  
ZEBAN NOMINEES LIMITED - 8,548  
TOTAL - 42,733,656

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

n/a

6. Percentage of issued class

n/a

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

8,868,902

8. Percentage of issued class

0.81%

9. Class of security

ordinary shares of 25p

10. Date of transaction

Not known

11. Date company informed

29 May 2003

12. Total holding following this notification

42,733,656

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

3.95%

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

29 May 2003

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