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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 May, 2006

HSBC Holdings plc

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Yes..... No

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

Section 198 - Companies Act 1985

The Company received notification on 19 May 2006 that Barclays PLC, had a notifiable interest as at 28 March 2006 in 369,198,062 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each in HSBC Holdings plc, representing approximately 3.25% 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

Letter to HSBC Holdings plc from Geoff Smith, Barclays Corporate Secretariat, Barclays PLC

"Dear Sir

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

I hereby inform you that as at 28 March 2006 Barclays PLC, through the legal entities listed on the attached schedule, has a notifiable interest in the capital of your Company of 3.25%.

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 11,370,039,863 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."

LEGAL ENTITY REPORT

HSBC HLDGS

SEDOL : 0540528

As at 28 March 2006 Barclays PLC, through the legal entities listed below, had a notifiable interest in 369,198,062 ORD USD0.50(UK REG) representing 3.25% of the issued share capital of 11,370,039,863 units

Legal Entity	Holding	Percentage Held
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	6,564	.0001
Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd	4,352,168	.0383
Barclays Private Bank Ltd	2,340,467	.0206
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.	126,923,717	1.1163
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	10,600	.0001
Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust & Banking	12,961,297	.114
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	17,343	.0002
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd	3,221,640	.0283
Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd	4,501,629	.0396
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	631,356	.0056
Barclays Global Investors Ltd	144,428,854	1.2703
Barclays Global Fund Advisors	32,492,710	.2858
Gerrard Ltd	16,836,279	.1481
Barclays Global Investors Canada Ltd	756,164	.0067
Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd	272,758	.0024
Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd	19,444,516	.171
Group Holding	369,198,062	3.2474

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REGISTERED HOLDERS REPORT

HSBC HLDGS

SEDOL: 0540528

As at 28 March 2006 Barclays PLC, through the registered holders listed below, had a notifiable interest in 369,198,062 ORD USD0.50(UK REG) representing 3.25% of the issued share capital of 11,370,039,863 units.

Registered Holder	Account Designation	Holding
BANK OF IRELAND	426353	176,919
BANK OF IRELAND	426360	80,784
BANK OF NEW YORK		797,946
Barclays Bank PLC (Singapore)		6,564
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED		316,925,118
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED		-316,785,855
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED		-7,194,410
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED		7,169,917
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd.		3,106,870
Barclays Global Investors Canada		756,164
Barclays Trust Co & Others		21,131
BARCLAYS TRUST CO AS EXEC/ADM C 000000000000000000		10,956
Barclays Trust Co DMC69 C 000000000000000000		32,400
Barclays Trust Co E99 C 000000000000000000		16,000
Barclays Trust Co R69 C 000000000000000000		192,271
BNP PARIBAS		614,666
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	16376	5,899,097
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	20947	48,105,905
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	28270	786,918
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	28270	3,595,924
CIBC MELLON GLOBAL SECURITIES		408,145
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	3025101	5,600
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	32349601	7,589
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	32401801	2,078
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	32408501	3,700
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	32449201	21,638
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	49699401	7,500
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	52051801	11,719
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59396501	3,141
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59419801	1,237
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59441401	14,665
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59553401	4,769
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59571201	2,186
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59580101	3,859
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59710301	2,105
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59732401	7,045
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59737501	6,478
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59738301	8,192
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59744801	4,121
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	60741901	3,000
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	63919101	2,430
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	63921301	1,725
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	64544201	5,749
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	65136101	2,307
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	66860401	1,980
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	67940101	30,974
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	68640801	8,200
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	69108801	2,795
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	69238601	6,967
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	69296301	9,300

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Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69303001	5,319
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69326901	7,000
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69340401	2,000
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69390001	3,191
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69402801	1,794
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69447801	4,635
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69451601	2,910
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69720501	2,000
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69721301	2,700
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69732901	18,754
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69738801	2,244
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69751501	3,048
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69766301	13,992
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69770101	2,007
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69771001	58,410
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69772801	58,410
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70295001	2,234
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70314001	2,258
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70331001	2,075
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70335301	4,720
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70339601	2,814
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70387601	2,009
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70388401	2,890
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70391401	2,022
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	80750701	12,509
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	80766301	2,807
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	83011801	3,214
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	86680501	2,918
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	88608301	2,633
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	88736501	2,730
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	100146401	500
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	120010601	11,665
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	120142001	16,389
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	300000001	3,114
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310007101	5,776
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310042001	3,430
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310092601	7,537
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310128001	3,807
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310186801	2,352
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310205801	2,264
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310231701	2,368
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310246501	21,750
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310254601	4,635
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310255401	20,741
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310266001	1,920
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310311901	3,172
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310589801	1,300
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310590101	1,523
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310594401	3,000
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700009301	3,208
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700066201	2,931
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700069701	18,860
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700083201	2,112
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700106501	2,575
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	48401502	4,821
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	59579802	4,273
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	59727802	21,951
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	67355102	966
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	69396002	3,157
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	70160102	5,261
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	70383302	11,884
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	87093402	3,537

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Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	120147102	453
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0325	70309403	2,291
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0325	87093403	2,137
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0625	100376906	5,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited		602133	1,250
Gerrard Nominees Limited		603216	1,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited		603856	1,250
Gerrard Nominees Limited		608459	300
Gerrard Nominees Limited		610720	1,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited		611717	6,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited		615411	1,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited		620404	600
Gerrard Nominees Limited		622124	1,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited		629038	350
Gerrard Nominees Limited		630871	1,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited		631118	17,200
Gerrard Nominees Limited		633484	1,200
Gerrard Nominees Limited		635860	1,800
Gerrard Nominees Limited		637739	600
Gerrard Nominees Limited		639311	2,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited		639353	900
Gerrard Nominees Limited		640824	7,900
Gerrard Nominees Limited		642367	6,300
Gerrard Nominees Limited		642686	600
Gerrard Nominees Limited		643975	4,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited		647291	2,300
Gerrard Nominees Limited		650668	4,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited		652198	19,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited		653035	3,300
Gerrard Nominees Limited		654151	2,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited		658574	2,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited		658729	1,400
Gerrard Nominees Limited		659442	1,750
Gerrard Nominees Limited		659481	800
Gerrard Nominees Limited		659792	1,370
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660137	1,640
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660302	3,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660318	48,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660430	1,040
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660632	2,100
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660758	16,500
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660851	14,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660968	9,630
Gerrard Nominees Limited		768557	9,000
Gerrard Nominees Limited		770101	21,590
Gerrard Nominees Limited		774160	1,400
Gerrard Nominees Limited		781271	7,000
Greig Middleton Nominees Limited (GM1)			1,226,113
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)		126066DA	3,100
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)		220805DN	255,000
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)		523475DN	220,000
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)		562979DN	25,500
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			321,190
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			2,452,840
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			2,884,661
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			26,190,579
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			643,440
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			345,156
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			1,055,019
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			8,441,896
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			3,293,411
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			180,877

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INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		105,376
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		167,071
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		2,591,250
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		12,120,006
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		680,467
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		249,424
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		2,039,513
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		77,574
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		57,800,620
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		20,550,252
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		111,691
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16331	3,082,954
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16338	674,823
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16341	6,237,382
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16341	1,816,569
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16342	1,432,033
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16344	607,390
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16345	1,019,990
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16400	89,650,250
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	17011	190,533
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	18408	515,899
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		1,051,677
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		3,300,491
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,219,107
JPMorgan Chase Bank		64,258
JPMorgan Chase Bank		579,231
JPMorgan Chase Bank		6,185,693
JPMorgan Chase Bank		76,769
JPMorgan Chase Bank		106,784
JPMorgan Chase Bank		92,806
JPMorgan Chase Bank		313,726
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,163,787
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,530,289
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,616,058
JPMorgan Chase Bank		12,789
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		358,571
JPMorgan Chase Bank		115,286
JPMorgan Chase Bank		75,244
JPMorgan Chase Bank		657,587
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,193,489
JPMorgan Chase Bank		86,885
JPMorgan Chase Bank		695,012
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,247,849
Master Trust Bank		89,564
Mellon Trust - US CUSTODIAN /		880,279
Mellon Trust - US CUSTODIAN /		988,257
MELLON TRUST OF NEW ENGLAND		982,077
Mitsubishi Trust International		56,941
Mitsui Asset		145,321
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA		1,324,356
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA		1,457,160
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA		342,564
R C Greig Nominees Limited		9,650,592
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c AK1		3,042,471
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c BL1		622,365
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c BL1	RES	465
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c CM1		258,033
R C Greig Nominees Limited GP1		872,143
R C Greig Nominees Limited SA1		427,427
Reflex Nominees Limited		9,366
Reflex Nominees Limited		7,977
STATE STREET BANK & TRUST - WI		1,052,972

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STATE STREET BOSTON	6,312,737
STATE STREET TRUST OF CANADA -	929,621
Sumitomo TB	28,115
The Northern Trust Company - U	664,763
Trust & Custody Services Bank	110,336
ZEBAN NOMINEES LIMITED	2,340,467
Total	369,198,062

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

Date: 19 May 2006