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FORM 6-K

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

August 2005

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 x

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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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BARCLAYS PLC (Registrant)

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves

Patrick Gonsalves Deputy Secretary

BARCLAYS BANK PLC (Registrant)

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves Patrick Gonsalves Joint Secretary

Date: August 05 2005

Date: August 05 2005

Barclays Bank PLC Interim Results Announcement June 2005

Barclays Bank PLC 5th August 2005

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BARCLAYS BANK PLC IS A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF BARCLAYS PLC

The Directors report the following results of Barclays Bank PLC for the half-year ended 30th June 2005:

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

Interest expense	(3,948)	(3,815)	(3,232)
Interest income	7,648	7,315	6,565
Continuing operations			
	GBPm	GBPm	GBPm
	30.06.05	31.12.04	30.06.04
		Half-year ended	

Net interest income	3,700	3,500	3,333
Fee and commission income Fee and commission expense	2,872 (332)	2,861 (329)	2,648 (333)
Net fee and commission income	2,540	2,532	2,315
Net trading income Net investment income	1,176 373	684 714	803 313
Principal transactions Net premiums from insurance contracts Other operating income	1,549 371 49	1,398 506 84	1,116 536 56
Total operating income	8,209	8,020	7,356
Net claims and benefits on insurance contracts	(287)	(870)	(389)
Total income, net of insurance claims Impairment loss on loans and advances	7,922	7,150	6,967
and other credit risk provisions	(706)	(504)	(589)
Net operating income Operating expenses Share of results of associates and	7,216	6,646 (4,562)	6,378 (3,974)
joint ventures Profit on disposal of associates and	16	42	14
joint ventures	-	_	45
Profit before tax Tax	2,690 (715)	2,126 (634)	2,463 (645)
Profit for the year	1,975	1,492	1,818
Profit attributable to minority interests Profit attributable to shareholders	29 1,946	27 1,465	20 1,798
	1,975	1,492	1,818

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)

	As at			
	30.06.05	01.01.05	31.12.04	30.06.04
	GBPm	GBPm	GBPm	GBPm
Assets				
Cash and balances at	4 100	2	1 7 5 0	1 000
central banks	4,106	3,238	1,753	1,829
Items in the course of				
collection from other				
banks	2,208	1 770	1 770	0 5 0 7
Treasury bills and other	2,200	1,772	1,772	2,527
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eligible bills Trading portfolio assets Non-trading financial instruments fair valued through profit and	134 , 235	110,033	6,658	6,547
<pre>loss: held on own account held in respect of linked liabilities to customers under</pre>	9,747	9,799		
investment contracts Derivative financial	69,792	63,124		
instruments Loans and advances to	133,932	94,211		
banks Loans and advances to	35,225	25,728	80,632	83,034
customers Debt securities Equity shares Available for sale	237,123	207,259	130,464	
financial investments Reverse repurchase agreements and cash collateral on securities	61,382	48,216		
borrowed	149,400	139,574		
Other assets Insurance assets, including unit-linked	3,491	3,647	25 , 915	21,344
assets Investments in associates	107	109	8,576	8,165
and joint ventures	438	429	429	442
Goodwill	4,590	4,518	4,518	4,398
Intangible assets	120	139	139	. 62
Property, plant and				
equipment	2,407	2,282	2,282	2,108
Deferred tax assets		1,641		
Total assets		715,719	538,345	

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (UNAUDITED)

		As	at	
	30.06.05	01.01.05	31.12.04	30.06.04
	GBPm	GBPm	GBPm	GBPm
Liabilities				
Deposits from banks	84,538	74,735	111,024	115 , 836
Items in the course of				
collection due to				
other				
banks	2,809	1,205	1,205	1,442
Customer accounts	217,715	194,478	217,492	206,170
Trading portfolio				
liabilities	65 , 598	59,114		
Non-trading financial				
instruments fair value through	1			
profit and loss:				
- Held on own account	8,231	5,320		
Liabilities to customers				

under investment				
contracts	71,608	64,609		
Derivative financial	11,000	01,000		
instruments	132,784	94,429		
Debt securities in issue	93,328	76,154	83,842	69,431
Repurchase agreements and				
cash				
collateral on				
securities lent	122,076		00.000	
Other liabilities	9,649 786	9,869 621	82,936 621	79,546 697
Current tax liabilities Insurance contract	/00	021	021	097
liabilities, including				
unit-linked liabilities	3,589	3,596	8,377	7,944
Subordinated liabilities:	-,	-,	- , -	, -
- Undated loan capital -				
non convertible	4,366	4,208	6,149	6,233
- Dated loan capital -				
convertible to preference				
shares	13	15	15	15
- Dated loan capital -	C 020	C 202	C 110	C 000
non convertible Deferred tax liabilities	6 , 930	6,383	6,113 1,362	6,220
Other provisions for	1,891	1,397	1,302	1,284
liabilities	386	403	416	329
Retirement benefit	300	100	110	525
liabilities	2,041	1,865	1,865	2,028
Total liphilition			 501 /17	
Total liabilities	828,338	696,983 	521,417	497,175
Shareholders' equity				
Called up share capital	2,341	2,316	2,316	2,304
Share premium account	8,786	6,531	6,531	5,763
Available for sale				
reserve	374	314		
Cash flow hedging reserve	328	302		
Other shareholders' funds	2,551	2,494	(50)	(42)
Translation reserve Retained earnings	(35) 7,479	(58) 6,691	(58) 7 , 933	(43) 7,069
Recailled earnings	7,479	0,091	7,933	7,009
Shareholders' equity				
excluding				
minority				
interests	21,824	18,590		15,093
Minority interests	200	146	206	178
Total shareholders'	00.004	10 500	1.6.000	
equity	22,024	18,736	16,928 	15,271
Total liabilities and				
shareholders' equity	850,362	715,719	538,345	512,446
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED INCOME AND EXPENSE (UNAUDITED)

		Half-year ended 31.12.04 GBPm	
Available for sale reserve: Net gains from changes in fair value Amount transferred to profit on	112		
disposal	(26)		
Cash flow hedging reserve: Gains from changes in fair value	16		
Amount transferred to profit	12		
Share of changes in associates equity	(28)	(17)	-
Currency translation differences	23	(1 5)	(42)
arising during the year Tax		(15)	(43)
Other	38		11
Profit for the period	1,946	1,465	1,798
Total recognised income and expense for	1 075	1,449	1 766
the period	1,975		1,/00
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent	•	1,422	•
Minority interest	25	27	20
	1,975	1,449	

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CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT (UNAUDITED)

	Half-year ended		
	30.06.051 GBPm	31.12.04 GBPm	30.06.04 GBPm
Net cash inflow from operating			
activities	17,636	2,293	2,911
Net cash outflow from investing			
activities	(11,514)	(2,702)	(4,296)
Net cash inflow from financing activities	2,594	1,095	1,832
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(539)	(165)	(305)
Net increase in cash and cash			
equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning	8,177	521	142
of period	21,603	13,996	13,854
Cash and cash equivalents at end of			
period	29,780 	14,517	13,996

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 will adopt the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards (collectively IFRS) for the first time for the purpose of preparing financial statements for the year ending 31st December 2005. Restated 2004 comparatives, 2005 opening balance sheets and the reconciliations required by IFRS 1 will be provided in the full year Results Announcement 2005. 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.

2. Authorised share capital

Ordinary shares

The authorised ordinary share capital of Barclays Bank PLC at 30th June 2005 was 3,000 million (31st December 2004: 3,000 million) ordinary shares of GBP1 each.

Preference shares	30.06.05	31.12.04	30.06.04	
	' 000	' 000	000	
Authorised share capital - shares of GBP1 each		1	1	-
Authorised share capital - shares of GBP100				
each	400	-	-	
Authorised share capital - shares of				
U.S.\$0.01 each1	-	150,000	150,000	
Authorised share capital - shares of				
U.S.\$0.25 each1	80,000	-	-	
Authorised share capital - shares of U.S.\$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 30th June 2005

comprised 2,311 million (31st December 2004: 2,309 million) ordinary shares of GBP1 each.

The whole of the issued ordinary share capital of Barclays Bank PLC is beneficially owned by Barclays PLC.

Preference shares	30.06.05	31.12.04	30.06.04
	000	000	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 U.S.\$0.01	-	-	-
each			
Issued and fully paid shares of U.S.\$0.25	-	-	-
each			
Issued and fully paid shares of U.S.\$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 30th June 2005 was 78,800 (31st December 2004: 78,400). Additionally temporary and agency staff totalled 4,300 (31st December 2004: 4,300).

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