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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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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

Section 198 - Companies Act 1985

The Company received notification on 17 May 2006 that Barclays PLC, had a notifiable interest as at 11 May 2006 in 498,482,753 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each in HSBC Holdings plc, representing approximately 4.35% 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

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

"Dear Sir

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

I hereby inform you that as at 11 May 2006 Barclays PLC, through the legal entities listed on the attached schedule, has a notifiable interest in the capital of your Company of 4.35%.

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 11,470,013,348 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 11 May 2006 Barclays PLC, through the legal entities listed below, had a notifiable interest in 498,482,753 ORD USD0.50(UK REG) representing 4.35% of the issued share capital of 11,470,013,348 units

Legal Entity	Holding	Percentage Held
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	628,824	0.0055
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	15,918	0.0001
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.	126,326,140	1.1014
Barclays Capital Inc	24,501,412	0.2136
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	10,600	0.0001
Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust & Banking	13,027,510	0.1136
Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd	19,489,876	0.1699
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd	110,590,653	0.9642
Barclays Global Investors Canada Ltd	809,309	0.0071
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	6,564	0.0001
Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd	4,388,811	0.0383
Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd	4,973,188	0.0434
Barclays Private Bank Ltd	2,277,194	0.0199
Barclays Global Fund Advisors	34,671,393	0.3023
Barclays Global Investors Ltd	139,577,514	1.2169
Gerrard Ltd	16,925,498	0.1476
Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd	262,349	0.0023

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Group Holding

498,482,753

4.3463

## REGISTERED HOLDERS REPORT

HSBC HLDGS

SEDOL: 0540528

As at 11 May 2006 Barclays PLC, through the registered holders listed below, had a notifiable interest in 498,482,753 ORD USD0.50(UK REG) representing 4.35% of the issued share capital of 11,470,013,348 units.

Registered Holder	Account Designation	Holding
BANK OF IRELAND	426353	176,919
BANK OF IRELAND	426360	100,898
BANK OF NEW YORK		802,541
Barclays Bank PLC (Singapore)		6,564
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED		102,951,107
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED		6,751,836
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED		24,060,017
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd.		887,710
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd.		441,395
Barclays Global Investors Canada		809,309
Barclays Trust Co & Others		19,492
BARCLAYS TRUST CO AS EXEC/ADM C 000000000000000000		6,073
Barclays Trust Co DMC69 C 000000000000000000		32,400
Barclays Trust Co E99 C 000000000000000000		15,258
Barclays Trust Co R69 C 000000000000000000		189,126
BNP PARIBAS		612,836
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	16376	5,580,478
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	20947	46,602,909
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	28270	3,595,924
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	28270	827,709
CIBC MELLON GLOBAL SECURITIES		407,432
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

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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
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69326901	7,000
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69340401	3,000
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	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	100246001	2,794
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

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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	4,537
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)			1,255,093
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)		126066DA	3,100
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)		220805DN	255,000
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)		523475DN	220,000
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			652,400
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			3,499,314
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			2,505,240
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			27,690,480
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			323,959
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.			1,282,294

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INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		2,591,250
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		315,448
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		1,056,954
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		57,322,916
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		180,877
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		8,437,451
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		80,642
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		105,376
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		645,931
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		1,988,343
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		107,586
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		3,162,222
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		20,150,775
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		657,165
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		11,829,512
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16331	2,958,556
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16338	674,823
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16341	6,237,382
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16341	1,886,982
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16342	1,432,033
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16344	629,104
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16345	1,056,830
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16400	86,599,367
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	17011	190,533
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	18408	516,943
JPMorgan Chase Bank		15,226
JPMorgan Chase Bank		6,212,522
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,226,515
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,625,268
JPMorgan Chase Bank		582,596
JPMorgan Chase Bank		314,257
JPMorgan Chase Bank		64,258
JPMorgan Chase Bank		76,769
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,540,059
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,169,244
JPMorgan Chase Bank		93,207
JPMorgan Chase Bank		107,589
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		3,340,107
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		1,048,704
JPMorgan Chase Bank		115,286
JPMorgan Chase Bank		86,885
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,442,649
JPMorgan Chase Bank		75,244
JPMorgan Chase Bank		684,142
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,404,440
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		366,508
JPMorgan Chase Bank		691,139
Master Trust Bank		89,564
Mellon Trust - US CUSTODIAN /		981,341
Mellon Trust - US CUSTODIAN /		839,088
MELLON TRUST OF NEW ENGLAND		977,720
Mitsubishi Trust International		56,941
Mitsui Asset		181,065
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA		293,592
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA		1,452,673
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA		1,146,017
R C Greig Nominees Limited		9,672,116
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c AK1		3,030,708
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c BL1		631,100
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c BL1	RES	465
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c CM1		279,169
R C Greig Nominees Limited GP1		889,971

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R C Greig Nominees Limited SA1	455,706
Reflex Nominees Limited	7,977
Reflex Nominees Limited	7,941
STATE STREET BANK & TRUST - WI	1,063,936
STATE STREET BOSTON	5,880,847
STATE STREET TRUST OF CANADA -	924,360
Sumitomo TB	28,115
The Northern Trust Company - U	662,507
Trust & Custody Services Bank	6,483
Trust & Custody Services Bank	111,235
ZEBAN NOMINEES LIMITED	2,277,194
Total	498,482,753

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