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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 June, 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 was notified on 31 May 2006 that Barclays PLC, had a notifiable interest as at 25 May 2006 in 403,450,986 ordinary shares of US\$0.50 each in HSBC Holdings plc, representing approximately 3.52% 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, Manager, Barclays Compliance, Barclays PLC

"Dear Sir

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

I hereby inform you that as at 25 May 2006 Barclays PLC, through the legal entities listed on the attached schedule, has a notifiable interest in the capital of your Company of 3.52%.

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 25 May 2006 Barclays PLC, through the legal entities listed below, had a notifiable interest in 403,450,986 ORD USD0.50(UK REG) representing 3.52% of the issued share capital of 11,470,013,348 units.

Legal Entity	Holding	Percentage Held
Barclays Global Fund Advisors	35,113,754	0.3061
Barclays Global Investors Ltd	140,272,952	1.2230
Barclays Global Investors Canada Ltd	725,387	0.0063
Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd	256,485	0.0022
Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust & Banking	13,066,844	0.1139
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	10,600	0.0001
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.	127,814,851	1.1143
Barclays Capital Inc	6,746,923	0.0588

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Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	632,295	0.0055
Gerrard Ltd	16,954,150	0.1478
Barclays Global Investors Japan Ltd	5,102,569	0.0445
Barclays Private Bank Ltd	2,244,021	0.0196
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	14,368	0.0001
Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd	4,467,801	0.0390
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	6,564	0.0001
Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd	19,727,361	0.1720
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd	30,294,061	0.2641
 Group Holding	 403,450,986	 3.5174

### REGISTERED HOLDERS REPORT

HSBC HLDGS

SEDOL: 0540

As at 25 May 2006 Barclays PLC, through the registered holders listed below, had a notifiable interest in 403,450,986 ORD USD0.50(UK REG) representing 3.52% of the issued share capital of 11,470,013,348 units.

Registered Holder	Account Designation	Hold
BANK OF IRELAND	426353	179,
BANK OF IRELAND	426360	105,
BANK OF NEW YORK		804,
Barclays Bank PLC (Singapore)		6,
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED		8,807,
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED		21,136,
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIMITED		5,594,
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd.		350,
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd.		1,152,
Barclays Global Investors Canada		725,
Barclays Trust Co & Others		19,
BARCLAYS TRUST CO AS EXEC/ADM C 000000000000000000		6,
Barclays Trust Co DMC69 C 000000000000000000		32,
Barclays Trust Co E99 C 000000000000000000		10,
Barclays Trust Co R69 C 000000000000000000		187,
BNP PARIBAS		523,
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	16376	5,671,
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	20947	46,602,
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	28270	3,661,
CHASE NOMINEES LTD	28270	827,
CIBC MELLON GLOBAL SECURITIES		407,
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	3025101	5,
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	32349601	7,
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	32449201	21,
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	49699401	7,
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	52051801	11,
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59396501	3,
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59419801	1,
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59441401	14,
Clydesdale Nominees HGB0125	59553401	4,

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Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	59571201	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	59580101	3,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	59710301	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	59732401	7,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	59737501	6,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	59738301	8,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	59744801	4,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	60741901	3,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	63919101	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	63921301	1,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	64544201	5,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	65136101	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	66860401	1,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	67940101	30,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	68640801	8,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69108801	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69238601	6,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69296301	9,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69326901	7,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69340401	3,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69390001	3,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69447801	4,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69451601	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69720501	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69721301	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69732901	18,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69738801	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69751501	3,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69766301	13,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69771001	58,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69772801	58,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69829501	3,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	69830901	10,
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Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70314001	2,
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Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70387601	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70388401	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	70391401	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	80750701	12,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	80766301	2,
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Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	88608301	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	88736501	2,
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Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	120010601	11,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	120142001	16,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	300000001	3,
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Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310042001	3,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310092601	7,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310128001	3,
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Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310205801	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310231701	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310246501	21,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310254601	4,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310255401	20,

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Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310266001	1,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310311901	3,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310589801	1,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310590101	1,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	310594401	3,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700009301	3,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700066201	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700069701	18,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700083201	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0125	700106501	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	48401502	4,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	59579802	4,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	59727802	21,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	67355102	
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	70160102	5,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	70383302	11,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	87093402	4,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0225	120147102	
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0325	70309403	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0325	87093403	2,
Clydesdale Nominees	HGB0625	100376906	5,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		602133	1,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		603216	1,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		603856	1,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		608459	
Gerrard Nominees Limited		610720	1,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		611717	6,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		615411	1,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		620404	
Gerrard Nominees Limited		622124	1,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		629038	
Gerrard Nominees Limited		630871	1,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		631118	17,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		633484	1,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		635860	1,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		637739	
Gerrard Nominees Limited		639311	2,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		639353	
Gerrard Nominees Limited		640824	7,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		642367	6,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		642686	
Gerrard Nominees Limited		643975	4,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		647291	2,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		650668	4,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		652198	14,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		653035	3,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		654151	2,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		658574	2,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		658729	1,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		659442	1,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		659481	
Gerrard Nominees Limited		659792	1,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660137	1,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660302	3,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660318	48,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660430	1,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660632	2,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660758	16,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660851	14,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		660968	9,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		768557	9,
Gerrard Nominees Limited		770101	21,

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Gerrard Nominees Limited	774160	1,
Gerrard Nominees Limited	781271	7,
Greig Middleton Nominees Limited (GM1)		1,269,
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)	126066DA	3,
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)	220805DN	255,
Greig Middleton Nominees Ltd (GM3)	523475DN	220,
Investors Bank & Trust Co. (Ca		194,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		1,930,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		2,591,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		315,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		41,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		8,442,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		180,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		1,282,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		11,785,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		80,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		58,477,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		107,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		3,162,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		1,056,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		695,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		20,093,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		659,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		105,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		28,075,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		323,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		2,553,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		656,
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		3,504,
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16331	3,017,
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16338	674,
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16341	1,886,
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16341	6,346,
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16342	1,432,
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16344	629,
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16345	1,056,
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	16400	87,182,
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	17011	194,
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY)	18408	529,
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		366,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		582,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		16,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,636,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,546,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		6,228,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		314,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		64,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		76,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,230,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,170,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		93,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		107,
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		1,048,
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK		3,419,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		86,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		709,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,482,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		1,462,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		694,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		75,
JPMorgan Chase Bank		116,
Master Trust Bank		89,

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Mellon Trust - US CUSTODIAN /	840,
Mellon Trust - US CUSTODIAN /	983,
MELLON TRUST OF NEW ENGLAND	982,
Mitsubishi Trust International	56,
Mitsui Asset	181,
Northern Trust	248,
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA	1,151,
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA	1,455,
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA	293,
R C Greig Nominees Limited	9,679,
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c AK1	3,039,
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c BL1	631,
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c BL1	RES
R C Greig Nominees Limited a/c CM1	283,
R C Greig Nominees Limited GP1	884,
R C Greig Nominees Limited SA1	459,
Reflex Nominees Limited	7,
Reflex Nominees Limited	6,
STATE STREET BANK & TRUST - WI	1,063,
STATE STREET BOSTON	5,899,
STATE STREET TRUST OF CANADA -	926,
Sumitomo TB	28,
The Northern Trust Company - U	664,
Trust & Custody Services Bank	6,
Trust & Custody Services Bank	112,
ZEBAN NOMINEES LIMITED	2,244,
Total	403,450,

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: 01 June 2006