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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 Under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May, 2005

Commission File Number 001-13908

AMVESCAP PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

30 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1AG, ENGLAND

(Address of principal executive offices)

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AMVESCAP PLC

IMMEDIATE RELEASE 9 MAY 2005

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1)	Name of company AMVESCAP PLC	
2)	Name of shareholder having a major interest	
3)	AVIVA PLC and Morley Fund Management Limited (a subsidiary of AVIVA) 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. NOTIFICATION IS IN RESPECT OF THE SHAREHOLDER NAMED IN 2 ABOVE.	
4.)		
4)	Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them	
	REGISTERED HOLDERS	IUMBER OF SHARES HELD
	BT Globenet Nominees Ltd Chase GA Group Nominees Ltd Chase Nominees Ltd	6,644,757 (Material) AVIVA and Morley 6,300 (Material) " " " 6,192,522 (Material) " " " 3,705 (Material) " " " 1,081,366 (Material) " " "
5)	Number of shares/amount of stock acquir	red –
6)	Percentage of issued class	-
7)	Number of shares/amount of stock dispos	sed 860,000
8)	Percentage of issued class	0.106%
9)	Class of security	25P ORDINARY SHARES
10)	Date of transaction	5 MAY 2005
11)	Date company informed	9 MAY 2005
12)	Total holding following this notificati	on 23,928,650 - AVIVA and Morley
13)	Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification	ss 2.95% AVIVA and Morley
14)	Any additional information	-
15)	Name of contact and telephone number for queries MICHAEL S PERMAN TEL: 020 7065 3942	
16)	Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification	

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MICHAEL S PERMAN AMVESCAP PLC COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of Notification 9 MAY 2005

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 authorized.

AMVESCAP PLC -----(Registrant)

Date 9 May, 2005 By /s/ Michael S. Perman (Signature)

Michael S. Perman Company Secretary