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Form 6-K
February 21, 2006

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 February, 2006

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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Yes No

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Description of document filed: Notification of major interests

AMVESCAP PLC
IMMEDIATE RELEASE 17 FEBRUARY 2006
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MICHAEL S. PERMAN TEL: 020 7065 3942

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company
AMVESCAP PLC
2. Name of shareholder having a major interest
FMR Corp.
Fidelity International Limited
Mr. Edward C. Johnson 3d
3. 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 SHAREHOLDERS NAMED IN 2 ABOVE.
4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

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5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

-
6. Percentage of issued class

-
7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

5,104,700
8. Percentage of issued class

0.62%
9. Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES
10. Date of transaction

NOT STATED
11. Date company informed

17 FEBRUARY 2006
12. Total holding following this notification

23,940,410
13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

2.92%
14. Any additional information

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FMR Corp.

Parent holding company of Fidelity Management & Research Company (FMRCO), investment manager for US mutual funds, and Fidelity Management Trust Company (FMTC), a US state chartered bank which acts as a trustee or investment manager of various pension and trust accounts.

Fidelity International Limited (FIL)

Parent holding company for various direct and indirect subsidiaries, including Fidelity Investment Services Ltd. (FISL), Fidelity Gestion (FIGEST), Fidelity Investments Advisory (Korea) Limited (FIA[K]L), Fidelity Investments Management (Hong Kong) Limited (FIMHK), Fidelity Pension Management (FPM), Fidelity Investments Japan (FIJ) and Fidelity Investments International (FII), investment managers for various non-US investment companies and institutional clients

Mr. Edward C. Johnson 3d

A principal shareholder of FMR Corp. and Fidelity International Limited.

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

M.S. PERMAN
AMVESCAP PLC
COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification

17 FEBRUARY 2006

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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)

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Date 17 February, 2006

By /s/ Michael S. Perman

(Signature)

Michael S. Perman
Company Secretary