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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

January 02, 2018

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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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)

Date: January 02, 2018

By: /s/ Garth Wright

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Garth Wright
Assistant Secretary

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

(Registrant)

Date: January 02, 2018

By: /s/ Garth Wright

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Garth Wright
Assistant Secretary

Exhibit No. 1

1 December 2017

Barclays PLC

Reduction of Barclays' shareholding in Barclays Africa Group Limited

Following the transfer on 30 November 2017, subject to settlement, of a 7.0% stake in Barclays Africa Group Limited (BAGL), Barclays' total shareholding in BAGL for regulatory reporting purposes will reduce from 21.9% to 14.9%, in line with previously announced expectations. Settlement of the transfer is expected to occur on 5 December 2017. From an accounting perspective, Barclays' results already reflected the 14.9% ownership level.

For regulatory reporting purposes, Barclays currently applies proportional consolidation with respect to its stake in BAGL. The reduction in Barclays' holding announced today will reduce the percentage applied to 14.9%, and would increase Barclays' pro-forma CET1 ratio as at 30 September by 12bps.

Barclays has indicated that this represents its desired long term shareholding in Barclays Africa and that no further sales are planned at this time.

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**About Barclays** 

Barclays is a transatlantic consumer and wholesale bank offering products and services across personal, corporate and investment banking, credit cards and wealth management, with a strong presence in our two home markets of the UK and the US.

With over 325 years of history and expertise in banking, Barclays operates in over 40 countries and employs 85,000 people. Barclays moves, lends, invests and protects money for customers and clients worldwide.

For further information about Barclays, please visit our website www.barclays.com

Information regarding forward-looking statements

This announcement contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 27A of the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with respect to the Barclays Group. These statements are based on the current beliefs and expectations of Barclays' management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual outcomes may differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could impact Barclays' future financial condition and performance are identified in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") (including, without limitation, our

Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2016) which are available on the SEC's website (www.sec.gov). Subject to Barclays' obligations under the applicable laws and regulations of the United Kingdom and the United States in relation to disclosure and ongoing information, Barclays does not undertake to update the forward-looking statements to reflect the impact of circumstances or events that may arise after the date of the forward-looking statements.

Exhibit No. 2

1 December 2017

Barclays PLC - Total Voting Rights

In accordance with the Financial Conduct Authority's (FCA) Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rule 5.6.1R, Barclays PLC notifies the market that as of 30 November 2017, Barclays PLC's issued share capital consists of 17,056,100,429 Ordinary shares with voting rights.

There are no ordinary shares held in Treasury.

The above figure (17,056,100,429) may be used by shareholders (and others with notification obligations) as the denominator for the calculation by which they will determine if they are required to notify their interest in, or a change to their interest in, Barclays PLC under the FCA's Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules.

- Ends -

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Exhibit No. 3

18 December 2017

Notification and public disclosure of transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibilities and persons closely associated with them

Barclays PLC (the "Company") announces the following transactions by persons discharging managerial responsibility ("PDMRs") in ordinary shares of the Company with a nominal value of 25 pence each ("Shares") of which it was notified on 15 December:

The trustee of the Barclays Group (PSP) Employees' Benefit Trust delivered Shares to the individuals below. The Shares delivered are in respect of :

1. the quarterly payment of the Share element of the individual's fixed remuneration for the three month period to 31 December 2017. The Shares are subject to a holding period with restrictions lifting in equal tranches over five years

(20% each year); and

- Price

2. the release of Shares subject to an award made under Schedule 1 to the Barclays Group Share Value Plan. The number of Shares received by PDMRs and the transaction price of those Shares are as follows: Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated a) Name Jes Staley Reason for the notification a) Position/status **Group Chief Executive** b) Initial notification /Amendment Initial notification Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor Name **Barclays PLC** b) LEI 213800LBQA1Y9L22JB70 Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of 25 Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument pence each ("Shares") a) Identification code GB0031348658 The trustee of the Barclays Group (PSP) Employees' Benefit Trust delivered Shares to the individual described above. The Shares delivered are in respect of the quarterly payment of the Share element of the individual's fixed b) Nature of the transaction remuneration for the three month period to 31 December 2017. The Shares are subject to a holding period with restrictions lifting in equal tranches over five years (20% each year). Volume(s): Number of Shares received Price(s) and volume(s) £1.999 146,948 Not applicable Aggregated information - Aggregated volume

e)	Date of the transaction	2017-12-15
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)
1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities	s / person closely associated
a)	Name	Tushar Morzaria
2	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position/status	Group Finance Director
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant,	auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
a)	Name	Barclays PLC
b)	LEI	213800LBQA1Y9L22JB70
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted	
0)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of 25 pence each ("Shares")
a)	Identification code	GB0031348658
b)	Nature of the transaction	The trustee of the Barclays Group (PSP) Employees' Benefit Trust delivered Shares to the individual described above. The Shares delivered are in respect of the quarterly payment of the Share element of the individual's fixed remuneration for the three month period to 31 December 2017. The Shares are subject to a holding period with restrictions lifting in equal tranches over five years (20% each year).
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Volume(s): Number of Shares received £1.999 103,176
	Aggregated information	Not applicable
d)	- Aggregated volume	
	- Price	

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e)	Date of the transaction	2017-12-15
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)
1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities	s / person closely associated
a)	Name	Paul Compton
2	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position/status	Group Chief Operating Officer
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant,	auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
a)	Name	Barclays PLC
b)	LEI	213800LBQA1Y9L22JB70
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) ea (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have be	
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  Identification code	Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of 25 pence each ("Shares")  GB0031348658
b)	Nature of the transaction	The trustee of the Barclays Group (PSP) Employees' Benefit Trust delivered Shares to the individual described above. The Shares delivered are in respect of the quarterly payment of the Share element of the individual's fixed remuneration for the three month period to 31 December 2017. The Shares are subject to a holding period with restrictions lifting in equal tranches over five years (20% each year).
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Volume(s): Number of Shares received £1.999 137,568
	Aggregated information	Not applicable
d)	- Aggregated volume	
	- Price	
e)	Date of the transaction	2017-12-15

f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)
1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities	s / person closely associated
a)	Name	Bob Hoyt
2	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position/status	Group General Counsel
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant,	, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
a)	Name	Barclays PLC
b)	LEI	213800LBQA1Y9L22JB70
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a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of 25 pence each ("Shares")
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b)	Nature of the transaction	The trustee of the Barclays Group (PSP) Employees' Benefit Trust delivered Shares to the individual described above. The Shares delivered are in respect of the quarterly payment of the Share element of the individual's fixed remuneration for the three month period to 31 December 2017. The Shares are subject to a holding period with restrictions lifting in equal tranches over five years (20% each year).  Price(s) Volume(s): Number of Shares received
b)	Nature of the transaction  Price(s) and volume(s)	The trustee of the Barclays Group (PSP) Employees' Benefit Trust delivered Shares to the individual described above. The Shares delivered are in respect of the quarterly payment of the Share element of the individual's fixed remuneration for the three month period to 31 December 2017. The Shares are subject to a holding period with restrictions lifting in equal tranches over five years (20% each year).  Price(s) Volume(s): Number of Shares received £1.999 118,809
b)	Nature of the transaction  Price(s) and volume(s)  Aggregated information	The trustee of the Barclays Group (PSP) Employees' Benefit Trust delivered Shares to the individual described above. The Shares delivered are in respect of the quarterly payment of the Share element of the individual's fixed remuneration for the three month period to 31 December 2017. The Shares are subject to a holding period with restrictions lifting in equal tranches over five years (20% each year).  Price(s) Volume(s): Number of Shares received £1.999 118,809

f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)
1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities	/ person closely associated
a)	Name	Tristram Roberts
2	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position/status	Group HR Director
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant,	auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
a)	Name	Barclays PLC
b)	LEI	213800LBQA1Y9L22JB70
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) ea (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have be	
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  Identification code	Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of 25 pence each ("Shares")  GB0031348658
b)	Nature of the transaction	The trustee of the Barclays Group (PSP) Employees' Benefit Trust delivered Shares to the individual described above. The Shares delivered are in respect of the quarterly payment of the Share element of the individual's fixed remuneration for the three month period to 31 December 2017. The Shares are subject to a holding period with restrictions lifting in equal tranches over five years (20% each year).
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Volume(s): Number of Shares received £1.999 71,910
d)	Aggregated information - Aggregated volume - Price	Not applicable
e)	Date of the transaction	2017-12-15
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)

1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated	
a)	Name	Tim Throsby
2	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position/status	President, Barclays International and Chief Executive Officer, Corporate and Investment Bank
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant,	auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
a)	Name	Barclays PLC
b)	LEI	213800LBQA1Y9L22JB70
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) ea (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have be	
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  Identification code	Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of 25 pence each ("Shares")  GB0031348658
b)	Nature of the transaction	The trustee of the Barclays Group (PSP) Employees' Benefit Trust delivered Shares to the individual described above. The Shares delivered are in respect of the quarterly payment of the Share element of the individual's fixed remuneration for the three month period to 31 December 2017. The Shares are subject to a holding period with restrictions lifting in equal tranches over five years (20% each year).
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Volume(s): Number of Shares received £1.999 243,871
	Aggregated information	Not applicable
d)	- Aggregated volume	
	- Price	
e)	Date of the transaction	2017-12-15

f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)
1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities / person closely associated	
a)	Name	Ashok Vaswani
2	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position/status	CEO, Barclays UK
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant,	auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
a)	Name	Barclays PLC
b)	LEI	213800LBQA1Y9L22JB70
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have been conducted	
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  Identification code	Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of 25 pence each ("Shares")
		GB0031348658  The trustee of the Barclays Group (PSP)
b)	Nature of the transaction	Employees' Benefit Trust delivered Shares to the individual described above. The Shares delivered are in respect of the quarterly payment of the Share element of the individual's fixed remuneration for the three month period to 31 December 2017. The Shares are subject to a holding period with restrictions lifting in equal tranches over five years (20% each year).
b)	Nature of the transaction  Price(s) and volume(s)	individual described above. The Shares delivered are in respect of the quarterly payment of the Share element of the individual's fixed remuneration for the three month period to 31 December 2017. The Shares are subject to a holding period with restrictions lifting in equal
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f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)
1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities	/ person closely associated
a)	Name	C.S. Venkatakrishnan
2	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position/status	Chief Risk Officer
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant,	auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
a)	Name	Barclays PLC
b)	LEI	213800LBQA1Y9L22JB70
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument: (ii) each type of transaction	
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument  Identification code	Ordinary Shares with a nominal value of 25 pence each ("Shares")
	Identification code	GB0031348658
b)	Nature of the transaction	The trustee of the Barclays Group (PSP) Employees' Benefit Trust delivered Shares to the individual described above. The Shares delivered are in respect of the quarterly payment of the Share element of the individual's fixed remuneration for the three month period to 31 December 2017. The Shares are subject to a holding period with restrictions lifting in equal tranches over five years (20% each year).
c)	Price(s) and volume(s)	Price(s) Volume(s): Number of Shares received £1.999 118,809
	Aggregated information	
d)	- Aggregated volume	Not applicable
	- Price	

e)	Date of the transaction	2017-12-15
f)	Place of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)
1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibilities	s / person closely associated
a)	Name	C.S. Venkatakrishnan
2	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position/status	Chief Risk Officer
b)	Initial notification /Amendment	Initial notification
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant,	, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
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b)	LEI	213800LBQA1Y9L22JB70
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) ea (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transactions have be	
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	-	pence each ("Shares")
	Identification code	gB0031348658  The trustee of the Barclays Group (PSP) Employee Benefit Trust delivered Shares to the individual set out above to satisfy the release of Shares subject to an award made under Schedule
b)	Identification code  Nature of the transaction	GB0031348658  The trustee of the Barclays Group (PSP) Employee Benefit Trust delivered Shares to the individual set out above to satisfy the release of Shares subject to an award made under Schedule 1 to the Barclays Group Share Value Plan.  Price(s) Volume(s): Number of Shares received
b)	Identification code  Nature of the transaction  Price(s) and volume(s)	GB0031348658  The trustee of the Barclays Group (PSP) Employee Benefit Trust delivered Shares to the individual set out above to satisfy the release of Shares subject to an award made under Schedule 1 to the Barclays Group Share Value Plan.  Price(s) Volume(s): Number of Shares received
b) c)	Identification code  Nature of the transaction  Price(s) and volume(s)  Aggregated information	GB0031348658  The trustee of the Barclays Group (PSP) Employee Benefit Trust delivered Shares to the individual set out above to satisfy the release of Shares subject to an award made under Schedule 1 to the Barclays Group Share Value Plan.  Price(s) Volume(s): Number of Shares received £1.999 246,547

f) Pl	ace of the transaction	London Stock Exchange (XLON)
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	cation and public disclosure of transactions by persons disc y associated with them	charging managerial responsibilities and persons
1	Details of the person discharging managerial responsibiliti	es / person closely associated
a)	Name	Bob Hoyt
2	Reason for the notification	
a)	Position/status	Group General Counsel
b)	Initial notification / Amendment	Initial notification
3	Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participar monitor	nt, auction platform, auctioneer or auction
a)	Name	Barclays PLC
b)	LEI	213800LBQA1Y9L22JB70
4	Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where trans	
a)	Description of the financial instrument, type of instrument	Ordinary shares in Barclays PLC with a nominal value of 25p each ("Shares")

Identification code

GB0031348658

Nature of the transaction b) Barclays Wealth Nominees Limited sold

Shares for the individual set out above.

Price(s) Volume(s): Number of Price(s) and volume(s) c)

Shares sold

25,000 £ 2.0445

Aggregated information

N/A

- Aggregated volume d)

- Price

Date of the transaction e)

2017-12-21

Place of the transaction f)

London Stock Exchange (XLON)

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Exhibit No. 5

22 December 2017

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

**Publication of Prospectus** 

The following base prospectus (the "Base Prospectus") has been approved by the UK Listing Authority and is available for viewing:

Base Prospectus dated 22 December 2017 for the Barclays Bank PLC €35,000,000,000 Global Covered Bond Programme unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed as to payments by Barclays Covered Bonds LLP (the

"Programme").

To view the full document, please click on or paste the following URL into the address bar of your browser.

http://www.rns-pdf.londonstockexchange.com/rns/2655A\_-2017-12-22.pdf

A copy of the above Base Prospectus has been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available for inspection at: http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM

The Base Prospectus can also be viewed via:

http://www.barclays.com/prospectuses-and-documentation/secured-funding-documentation/covered-bonds.html

The following transaction documents, in relation to the Programme, were also amended and restated on 22 December 2017:

the Trust Deed; and the Programme Agreement,

each as defined and further described in the Base Prospectus (the "Amended Transaction Documents").

The Amended Transaction Documents are available for inspection at the following addresses:

Barclays Treasury 1 Churchill Place Canary Wharf London E14 5HP

and

Citigroup Centre
Canada Square
London E14 5LB
(the "Specified Office of the Paying Agent").
For further information, please contact

Barclays Treasury 1 Churchill Place Canary Wharf London E14 5HP

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You are reminded that the Base Prospectus has been made available to you on the basis that you are a person into whose possession the Base Prospectus may be lawfully delivered in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction in which you are located and you may not, nor are you authorised to, deliver the Base Prospectus to any other person.

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US Tax Reform

Barclays notes the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("the Act") enacted on 22 December 2017, reducing the statutory rate of US federal corporate income tax to 21%.

Barclays expects the measurement of its US deferred tax assets ("DTAs") to reduce by c.£1bn as a result of the reduced tax rate and net of a c.£0.3bn increase to US DTAs, unrelated to the Act, due to a revaluation of Barclays Bank PLC's US branch DTAs. This aggregate reduction in the measurement of US DTAs is expected to result in an associated one-off charge of c.£1bn to Group profit after tax, a c.20 basis point reduction to the Group CET1 ratio and a decrease of c.6 pence to TNAV per share. These estimates are all calculated based on Barclays' financial information as at 30 September 2017 and will be accounted for in the financial year ended December 2017.

This reduction in the statutory US federal rate is expected to positively impact Barclays' future US after tax earnings. However, the ultimate impact is subject to the effect of other complex provisions in the Act (including the Base Erosion and Anti-Abuse Tax ("BEAT")), which Barclays is currently reviewing, and it is possible that any impact of BEAT could significantly reduce the benefit of the reduction in the statutory US federal rate. Due to the uncertain practical and technical application of many of these provisions, it is currently not possible to reliably estimate whether BEAT will apply and if so, how it would impact Barclays.

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With over 325 years of history and expertise in banking, Barclays operates in over 40 countries and employs approximately 85,000 people. Barclays moves, lends, invests and protects money for customers and clients worldwide.

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