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Form 6-K
May 10, 2005

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
CONTACT: MICHAEL 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

AVIVA PLC and Morley Fund Management Limited (a subsidiary of AVIVA)
- 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 SHAREHOLDER 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

| REGISTERED HOLDERS | NUMBER OF SHARES HELD | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------|
| BNY Norwich Union Nominees Ltd | 4,644,757 | (Material) | AVIVA and Morley |
| BT Globenet Nominees Ltd | 6,300 | (Material) | " " " |
| Chase GA Group Nominees Ltd | 15,192,522 | (Material) | " " " |
| Chase Nominees Ltd | 3,705 | (Material) | " " " |
| CUIM Nominee Ltd | 4,081,366 | (Material) | " " " |

- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired -
- 6) Percentage of issued class -
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed 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 notification 23,928,650 - AVIVA and Morley
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 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