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Form 6-K  
February 20, 2007

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, 2007

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Commission File Number 001-13908  
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AMVESCAP PLC

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

30 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1AG, ENGLAND

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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AMVESCAP PLC  
IMMEDIATE RELEASE 20 FEBRUARY 2007  
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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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1. Name of company  
AMVESCAP PLC
2. Name of shareholder having a major interest  
FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC
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 FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. AND ITS AFFILIATES, WHICH INCLUDES FRANKLIN MUTUAL ADVISERS, LLC AND TEMPLETON WORLDWIDE, INC. AND ITS AFFILIATES. FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC., A DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY, AND ITS AFFILIATES PERFORM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, ADVISORY AND RELATED SERVICES FOR CLIENTS ON A GLOBAL BASIS.
4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them  
  
NOT STATED
5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired  
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6. Percentage of issued class  
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7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed  
  
NOT STATED
8. Percentage of issued class  
  
NOT STATED
9. Class of security  
  
ORDINARY SHARES
10. Date of transaction  
  
NOT STATED
11. Date company informed  
  
19 FEBRUARY 2007
12. Total holding following this notification  
  
66,100,621
13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification  
  
7.9% (7.7% of total voting rights)
14. Any additional information

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15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

MICHAEL PERMAN  
TEL: 020 7065 3942

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

M.S. PERMAN  
AMVESCAP PLC  
GROUP COMPANY SECRETARY

Date of notification

20 FEBRUARY 2007

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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

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(Registrant)

Date 20 February, 2007

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By /s/ Michael S. Perman

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(Signature)

Michael S. Perman  
Company Secretary