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Form 6-K  
October 11, 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 October, 2005

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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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## 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

SHARES HELD	MANAGEMENT COMPANY	NOMINEE/REGISTERED NAME
601,900	FIGEST	BNP PARIBAS, PARIS
10,100	FIA(K)L	STATE STREET HONG KONG
127,500	FICL	STATE STREET BANK AND TR CO
487,000	FII	JP MORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH
209,200	FIL	BANK OF NEW YORK BRUSSELS
9,421,495	FIL	BROWN BROS HARRIMAN LTD LUX
205,200	FIL	JP MORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH
268,600	FIL	NATIONAL ASTL BK MELBOURNE
107,700	FIL	NORTHERN TRUST LONDON
97,900	FIL	STATE STR BK AND TR CO LNDN
9,602,062	FISL	JP MORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH
28,200	FMRCO	MELLON BANK N.A.
86,600	FMRCO	NORTHERN TRUST LONDON
254,300	FMRCO	STATE STREET BANK AND TR CO
157,900	FMTC	BANK OF NEW YORK
394,500	FMTC	BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN AND CO
122,600	FMTC	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK
136,500	FMTC	NORTHERN TRUST CO
380,500	FMTC	STATE STREET BANK AND TR CO
723,200	FPM	BANK OF NEW YORK BRUSSELS
303,900	FPM	BANKERS TRUST LONDON
8,200	FPM	CHASE MANHATTAN LONDON
62,000	FPM	CHASE MANHATTAN BK AG FRNKFRT
82,600	FPM	CLYDESDALE BANK PLC
7,300	FPM	DEXIA PRIVATBANK
303,200	FPM	HSBC BANK PLC
2,086,881	FPM	JP MORGAN, BOURNEMOUTH
34,300	FPM	JPMORGAN CHASE BANK
772,300	FPM	MELLON BANK
145,900	FPM	MIDLAND SECURITIES SERVICES
2,252,550	FPM	NORTHERN TRUST LONDON
1,750,151	FPM	STATE STR BK AND TR CO LNDN
*2,000,000	FMTC	STATE STREET BANK AND TR CO
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33,232,239	TOTAL	

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\* ordinary share equivalent of 1,000,000 ADRs held

5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired

NOT STATED

6. Percentage of issued class

NOT STATED

7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed

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8. Percentage of issued class

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9. Class of security

ORDINARY SHARES

10. Date of transaction

NOT STATED

11. Date company informed

7 OCTOBER 2005

12. Total holding following this notification

33,232,239

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

4.09%

14. Any additional information

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.

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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

7 OCTOBER 2005

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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 7 October, 2005

By /s/ Michael S. Perman

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(Signature)

Michael S. Perman  
Company Secretary