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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    |
| -----       |                    |                                |
| 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