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BARCLAYS PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 06, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

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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

December 2006

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.

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

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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: December 06, 2006

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves  
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Patrick Gonsalves  
Deputy Secretary

BARCLAYS BANK PLC  
(Registrant)

Date: December 06, 2006

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves  
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Patrick Gonsalves  
Joint Secretary

6 December 2006

STATEMENT RE: LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

As previously disclosed, on July 20, 2006 the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas Houston Division dismissed the claims against Barclays PLC, Barclays Bank PLC and Barclays Capital Inc. in the Enron class action. Yesterday, based on the plaintiff's assertion that the dismissal was procedurally improper, the court confirmed its prior legal and factual analysis which found the pleadings against Barclays deficient, but gave the plaintiffs until the end of this month to file an amended pleading against Barclays. Barclays remains confident that the claims against it are without merit.

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