

BARCLAYS BANK PLC /ENG/  
Form 6-K  
October 31, 2008

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

## **FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date: October 31, 2008**

# **BARCLAYS PLC and BARCLAYS BANK PLC**

**(Registrant's Name)**

**1 Churchill Place**

**London E14 5HP**

**England**

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(Registrant's Address)

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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.

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit 99.1 Barclays announces Capital Raising

**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.

BARCLAYS PLC

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves  
Name: Patrick Gonsalves  
Title: Deputy Company Secretary

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves  
Name: Patrick Gonsalves  
Title: Joint Secretary

Date: October 31, 2008