

BRITISH AIRWAYS PLC
Form 6-K
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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

FURNISHED PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

4 October 2004

BRITISH AIRWAYS Plc

(Registrant's Name)

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PO Box 365

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United Kingdom

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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 authorised.

BRITISH AIRWAYS Plc

By: /s/ _____

Name: Alan Buchanan

Title: Company Secretary

Date: 4 October, 2004

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Description
1.	S198 Notification by Barclays PLC - 1 October 2004

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

British Airways Plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

Barclays PLC

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

As above

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

Bank of Ireland - 96,084
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LTD - 200,547
Barclays Trust & Co & Others - 305
Barclays Trust Co R69 - 1,046
CHASE NOMINEES LTD - 617,238
CHASE NOMINEES LTD - 19,671,823
CIBC MELLON GLOBAL SECURITIES - 29,520
Clydesdale Nominees - 4,080
Clydesdale Nominees - 300
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 15,321
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 748,584
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 6,073
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 84,553
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 127,458
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 3,172,223
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 130,143
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 272,868
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 769,617
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 945,648
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 404,880
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 7,430
INVESTOR BANK AND TRUST CO - 2,590,278
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 266,678
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 35,124
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 476,032
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 727,773
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 65,109
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 177,522
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 303,516
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 10,327,771
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 8,768
JP MORGAN (BGI CUSTODY) - 31,028
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 15,962
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 22,850
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 58,338
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 6,136
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 16,827
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 267,847
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 65,243
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 6,011
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 64,728
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 5,101
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 83,357
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 201,888
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 38,134
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 5,762
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 256,293
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 247,971
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 319,535
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK - 82,047
Mellon Trust - Boston - 84,502

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MELLON TRUST OF NEW ENGLAND - 211,151
MITSUBISHI TRUST INTERNATIONAL - 2,913
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA - 272,094
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA - 44,705
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA - 181,779
R C Greig Nominees Limited - 38,591
R C Greig Nominees Limited - 11,255
R C Greig Nominees Limited - 53,959
R C Greig Nominees Limited - 5,733
STATE STREET - 8,597
STATE STREET BOSTON - 512,867
STATE STREET BOSTON - 46,667
SWAN NOMINEES LIMITED - 1,028
SWAN NOMINEES LIMITED - 2,184
TOTAL - 45,648,964

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

2,510,082

6. Percentage of issued class

0.23%

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

N/A

8. Percentage of issued class

N/A

9. Class of security

ordinary shares of 25p

10. Date of transaction

Not known

11. Date company informed

1 October 2004

12. Total holding following this notification

45,648,964

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

4.22%

14. Any additional information

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Alan Buchanan, 020 8738 5119

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

Alan Buchanan, Company Secretary

Date of notification

4 October 2004

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