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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

December 2007

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 x 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 x

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12q3-2 (b):

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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Transaction in Own Shares - 19 December 2007

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 19, 2007 /s/ Patrick Gonsalves

> _____ Patrick Gonsalves Deputy Secretary

BARCLAYS BANK PLC (Registrant)

Date: December 191, 2007 By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves

> _____ Patrick Gonsalves

Joint Secretary

19 December 2007

Barclays PLC

Barclays PLC (the "Company") announces that on 19 December 2007 it purchased for cancellation 1,500,000 Barclays ordinary shares at a price of 500.2913 pence each. This purchase was carried out pursuant to the Buy Back Programme, details of which were announced on 5 October 2007 and 14 December 2007. All shares purchased have been cancelled.

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