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Form 6-K
February 23, 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 February, 2005

Commission File Number 001-13908

AMVESCAP PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

30 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1AG, ENGLAND

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes No X

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ORDINARY SHARES TO BENEFICIARIES OF THE PLAN.

AMVESCAP PLC
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In accordance with Chapter 16.13 of the Listing Rules, notification is hereby given that:-

On the 22 February 2005 the Trustee of the AMVESCAP Global Stock Plan ("the Plan") released 493,334 ordinary shares to beneficiaries of the Plan. The Company was notified of these releases on 22 February 2005.

Shares held by the Trust are used in connection with the AMVESCAP Global Stock Plan, which is established to provide deferred share incentive arrangements to selected employees of the AMVESCAP group of companies world-wide. The Directors of the Company are deemed to be considered interested in all of the Shares held by the Trustees.

23 FEBRUARY 2005

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

(Registrant)

Date 23 February, 2005

By /s/ Angela Tully

(Signature)

Angela Tully
Assistant Company Secretary