

BARCLAYS PLC  
Form 6-K  
September 04, 2013

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

September 4, 2013

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):

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.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Rights Issue - Update dated 4 September 2013

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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: September 4, 2013

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves  
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Patrick Gonsalves  
Deputy Secretary

BARCLAYS BANK PLC  
(Registrant)

Date: September 4, 2013

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves  
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Patrick Gonsalves  
Joint Secretary

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4 September 2013

Barclays PLC

Rights Issue - Update

Barclays announced on 30 July 2013, as part of its Leverage Plan, an underwritten Rights Issue to raise approximately £5.8 billion (net of expenses). Further to such announcement, Barclays today announces the expected record time for Ordinary Shareholders for the Rights Issue.

It is anticipated that the record time for Ordinary Shareholders' entitlement to participate in the Rights Issue shall be the close of business (London time) on 13 September 2013 (the "Record Time"). As a result (and as outlined in the announcement of 30 July 2013) Ordinary Shares issued to participants in the new Scrip Dividend Programme who have elected to receive all or any part of their entitlement to the second interim dividend in Ordinary Shares will be issued prior to the Record Time and will therefore be eligible to participate in the Rights Issue.

Barclays also anticipates that the Prospectus will be published after the Record Time in September in accordance with applicable rules. A letter from the Chairman of the Company will be posted to Qualifying Shareholders shortly thereafter along with, in the case of Qualifying Shareholders who hold their Ordinary Shares in certificated form, their Provisional Allotment Letter ("PAL"). The Prospectus will not be posted to Qualifying Shareholders but will instead be published on the Company's website Barclays.com, at which time it will be available to Qualifying Shareholders (other than those in the United States and holders of American Depositary Shares of Barclays ("ADSs")).

In addition, Barclays also announces the record time for holders of ADSs, as was communicated to the New York Stock Exchange yesterday in accordance with its rules. The record time for ADS holders' entitlement to participate in the Rights Issue with respect to ADSs has been set at 5.00 p.m. (New York time) on 13 September 2013.

The times and dates referred to above are indicative only and may change. If they do change, Barclays will notify the FCA, the London Stock Exchange, the New York Stock Exchange and, where applicable, make a public announcement.

The full terms and conditions of the Rights Issue will be set out in the Prospectus (which, in the case of certificated shares, should be read in conjunction with the PAL). In the United States and in respect of holders of ADSs, the Rights Issue will be made pursuant to the US Prospectus, which Barclays expects to file with the SEC on or around the date of the Prospectus.

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The defined terms set out in the announcement by Barclays dated 30 July 2013 relating to the Leverage Plan, including the Rights Issue, shall have the same meaning when used in this announcement.

Notice to US investors and ADS holders

In the United States, the Rights Issue will be made pursuant to the US Prospectus that Barclays expects to file with the SEC on or around the date of the publication of the Prospectus. The US Prospectus will describe, among other things, how US holders and ADS holders will be able to participate in the Rights Issue. Barclays has filed a registration statement on Form F-3 (including a base prospectus) (Registration No. 333-173886) with the SEC relating to its Ordinary Shares (the "US Registration Statement") and for the offering to which this announcement relates. Before you invest, you should read the base prospectus in that registration statement, as it may be amended from time to time, the US Prospectus (when it is filed) and other documents Barclays has filed, and will file, with the SEC for more complete information about Barclays and the Rights Issue. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or by accessing Barclays' website at [Barclays.com](http://Barclays.com). Alternatively, copies of the base prospectus and, when available, the US Prospectus may be obtained by contacting Barclays, c/o D.F. King & Co., Inc., 48 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005, (212) 269-5550 (call collect) or (800) 269-6427 (toll free in the US).

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