

BARCLAYS PLC  
Form 6-K  
July 16, 2015

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

July 16, 2015

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.

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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: July 16, 2015

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves  
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Patrick Gonsalves  
Deputy Secretary

BARCLAYS BANK PLC  
(Registrant)

Date: July 16, 2015

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves  
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Patrick Gonsalves  
Joint Secretary

16 July 2015

BARCLAYS PLC

Statement re: Sir Michael Rake

Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC (Barclays) note recent press speculation concerning Sir Michael Rake's position on the Barclays Boards. Barclays wishes to make clear that Sir Michael Rake will continue to serve on the Barclays Boards as Deputy Chairman and Senior Independent Director until such time as a new Group Chief Executive is in post, John McFarlane has reverted to the role of Non-Executive Chairman and a replacement Senior Independent Director is in place. This is to ensure that the highest standards of corporate governance are maintained. Any conflict of interest which may arise in respect of his Chairmanship of Worldpay will be managed in the normal manner.

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About Barclays

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With 325 years of history and expertise in banking, Barclays operates in over 50 countries and employs over 130,000 people. Barclays moves, lends, invests and protects money for customers and clients worldwide.

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