

BARCLAYS PLC  
Form 6-K  
September 08, 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

September 07, 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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Barclays announces Sale of UK Secured Lending business - dated 07 September 2015

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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 07, 2015

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves  
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Patrick Gonsalves  
Deputy Secretary

BARCLAYS BANK PLC  
(Registrant)

Date: September 07, 2015

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves  
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Patrick Gonsalves  
Joint Secretary

7 September 2015

## Barclays announces sale of UK Secured Lending business

Barclays Bank PLC ("Barclays") has sold the UK Secured Lending ("UKSL") portfolio, to a group led by Goldman Sachs and including Elderbridge (part of the Target Group) and Pollen Street Capital.

The sale of UKSL, which is part of Barclays Non-Core, has reduced Risk Weighted Assets by a further £1.2bn and will have a positive impact on Barclays' CET1 ratio.

The transaction is further evidence of progress in the re-shaping of Barclays Group to focus on its core businesses.

John McFarlane, Barclays Chairman said: "We continue to make solid progress in divesting assets from Barclays Non-Core. The sale of UK Secured Lending is further evidence of our ability to reduce these legacy assets, as we target a Risk Weighted Assets figure of around £20bn in 2017."

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## About Barclays PLC

Barclays is an international financial services provider engaged in personal, corporate and investment banking, credit cards and wealth management with an extensive presence in Europe, the Americas, Africa and Asia. Barclays' purpose is to help people achieve their ambitions - in the right way.

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.

For further information about Barclays, please visit our website [www.home.barclays](http://www.home.barclays)

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There are several factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in forward-looking statements. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those

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