

BARCLAYS PLC  
Form 6-K  
December 16, 2014

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 16, 2014

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 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: December 16, 2014

By: /s/ Marie Smith  
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Marie Smith  
Assistant Secretary

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BARCLAYS BANK PLC  
(Registrant)

Date: December 16, 2014

By: /s/ Marie Smith

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Marie Smith  
Assistant Secretary

16 December 2014

Barclays PLC

Barclays above threshold in BoE stress test

Barclays notes the publication today of stress test outcomes for UK banks by the Bank of England ("BoE"). Under the BoE's assessment of the effects of the modelled adverse stress scenario, Barclays' capital position remained above the BoE threshold with a PRA Transitional Common Equity Tier 1 ("CET1") ratio of 7.0% pre management actions. Barclays' CET1 ratio did not fall below 7% at any time in the test period and exceeded the 4.5% minimum threshold by a significant margin.

Barclays reported a 9.1% PRA Transitional CET1 ratio as at 31 December 2013, which was the starting point for the stress test modelling. This had increased to 10.0% by 30 September 2014.

Barclays continues to target a Fully Loaded CET1 ratio of greater than 11% by the end of 2016.

The full year results for 2014 and the Annual Report will be published on 3 March 2015.

The BoE stress test results for UK banks can be found on the BoE website at  
<http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/financialstability/Documents/fpc/results161214.pdf>

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Notes to editors:

The BoE adverse scenario stresses Barclays' consolidated balance sheet and income statement over a 36 month period starting from 31 December 2013, projected forward based on assumptions determined by the BoE.

The BoE announcement also discloses a higher modelled low point CET1 ratio of 7.5% for Barclays calculated after implementation of a programme of management actions that would be taken in the event of such an adverse stress developing.

## About Barclays

Barclays is an international financial services provider engaged in personal banking, credit cards, corporate and investment banking 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 over 300 years of history and expertise in banking, Barclays operates in over 50 countries and employs approximately 135,000 people. Barclays moves, lends, invests and protects money for customers and clients worldwide.

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

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