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#### 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, 2008

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.

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Yes No x

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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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Group Reporting Changes in 2008 dated July 22, 2008

## 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 22, 2008

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves Patrick Gonsalves Deputy Secretary

BARCLAYS BANK PLC (Registrant) Date: July 22, 2008

By: /s/ Patrick Gonsalves

Patrick Gonsalves Joint Secretary

22nd July 2008

## **BARCLAYS PLC**

## **GROUP REPORTING CHANGES IN 2008**

Barclays PLC today announces the impact of certain changes in Group structure and reporting on 2007 and 2006 results. The restatements have no impact on the Group Income Statement or Balance Sheet. The 2007 and 2006 results for the businesses impacted are restated on pages 2 to 33 to show the effect of these changes. These changes reflect the adoption of IFRS 8 "Operating Segments" which has been early adopted as at 1st January 2008.

#### Group structure changes – effective 1st January 2008.

The businesses previously managed and reported as International Retail and Commercial Banking – excluding Absa are now reported and managed separately as Global Retail and Commercial Banking – Western Europe and Global Retail and Commercial Banking – Emerging Markets going forward.

**Barclays Commercial Bank**. The Marine Finance business, previously part of **Barclaycard**, is now managed and reported within **Barclays Commercial Bank**.

**Barclaycard.** The Absa credit card portfolio, previously part of **International Retail and Commercial Banking – Absa** is now managed and reported within **Barclaycard**. Certain credit card portfolios previously part of **Barclaycard** are now managed and reported as part of **Global Retail and Commercial Banking – Western Europe.** The Marine Finance business, previously part of **Barclaycard** is now managed and reported within **Barclaycard** and reported within **Barclaycard**.

**Global Retail and Commercial Banking - Western Europe.** Certain credit card portfolios previously part of **Barclaycard** are now managed and reported as part of **Global Retail and Commercial Banking – Western Europe.** 

International Retail and Commercial Banking – Absa. This business will be known going forward as Global Retail and Commercial Banking – Absa. The Absa credit card portfolio previously part of Global Retail and Commercial Banking – Absa is now managed and reported within Barclaycard.

Certain expenses, assets and staff previously reported within International Retail and Commercial Banking – excluding Absa have been allocated across UK Retail Banking, Barclays Commercial Bank, Barclaycard, Global Retail and Commercial Banking – Western Europe, Global Retail and Commercial Banking – Emerging Markets and Global Retail and Commercial Banking – Absa.

Certain pension assets and liabilities have been reclassified from **Head Office and Other Operations** to the other businesses in the Group.

UK Banking which previously reflected UK Retail Banking and Barclays Commercial Bank combined is no longer reported as a separate segment.

The structure remains unchanged for Barclays Capital, Barclays Global Investors, Barclays Wealth and Head Office and Other Operations.

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The information in this announcement does not comprise statutory accounts within the meaning of Section 240 of the Companies Act 1985 (the 'Act'). Statutory accounts for the years ended 31st December 2007 and 31st December 2006 which also include certain information required for the joint Annual Report on Form 20-F of Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC to the US Securities and Exchange Commission, have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies in accordance with Section 242 of the Act and the group's auditors have reported on those accounts and have given an unqualified report which does not contain a statement under Section 237(2) or (3) of the Act.

## Business analysis of profit before tax net of restatements

	2007 as			
	published	changes	restated	restated
	£m	£m	£m	£m
UK				
Retail Banking	1,282	(7)	1,275	1,181
Barclays Commercial Bank	1,371	(14)	1,357	1,362
Barclaycard	540	63	603	522
IRCB - ex Absa	246	(246)	-	-
GRCB - Absa	689	(92)	597	609
GRCB -				
Western Europe	-	196	196	162
GRCB - Emerging Markets	-	100	100	384
Barclays Capital	2,335	-	2,335	2,216
Barclays Global Investors	734	-	734	714
Barclays Wealth	307	-	307	245
Head office functions and other operations	(428)	-	(428)	(259)
Profit before tax	7,076	-	7,076	7,136

UK Retail Banking

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	2007 as	structure	2007 as	as
	published	changes	restated	restated
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Net interest income				
	2,858	-	2,858	2,765

Net fee and commission income Net premiums from insurance contracts Other income Total income Net claims and benefits incurred under insurance contracts Total income net of insurance claims Impairment charges Net income Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets Amortisation of intangible assets Operating expenses Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures Profit before tax	$1,183 \\ 252 \\ 47 \\ 4,340 \\ (43) \\ 4,297 \\ (559) \\ 3,738 \\ (2,455) \\ (8) \\ (2,463) \\ 7 \\ 1,282$	- - - - (6) (1) (7) - (7)	1,183 252 47 4,340 (43) 4,297 (559) 3,738 (2,461) (9) (2,470) 7 1,275	1,232 342 4,381 (35) 4,346 (635) 3,711 (2,531) (1) (2,532) 2 1,181
Balance Sheet Information         Loans and advances to customers         Customer accounts         Total assets         Performance Ratios         Return on average economic capital	£82.0bn £87.1bn £87.8bn 28%		£82.0bn £87.1bn £88.5bn 28%	£82.3bn
Cost:income ratio <sup>1</sup> Cost:net income ratio <sup>2</sup>	57% 66%		57 <i>%</i> 66%	58% 68%
Other Financial Measures Risk Tendency Economic profit Risk weighted assets ( Basel I) Risk weighted assets (Basel II)	£470m £622m £46.0bn £30.5bn		£470m £617m £46.1bn £30.5bn	£500m £590m £43.0bn -
Staff Numbers	32,800		32,800	34,500

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## Barclays Commercial Bank

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	2007 as	structure	2007 as	as
	published			
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Net interest income	1,738	9	1,747	1,710
Net fee and commission income	749	1	750	643
Net trading income	9	-	9	2
Net investment income	47	-	47	28
Principal transactions	56	-	56	30
Other income	11	-	11	21
Total income	2,554	10	2,564	2,404
Impairment charges	(290)	(2)	(292)	(253)
Net income	2,264	8	2,272	2,151
Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets	(903)	(21)	(924)	(867)
Amortisation of intangible assets	(4)	(1)	(5)	(1)
Operating expenses	(907)	(22)	(929)	(868)
Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures	-	-	-	3
Profit on disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	14	-	14	76
Profit before tax	1,371	(14)	1,357	1,362
Balance Sheet Information				
Loans and advances to customers	£63.3bn		£63.7bn	£56.6bn
Customer accounts	£60.8bn		£60.8bn	£57.4bn
Total assets	£73.9bn		£74.6bn	£66.2bn
Performance Ratios				
Return on average economic capital	30%		30%	36%
Cost:income ratio	36%		36%	36%
Cost:net income ratio 2	40%		41%	40%
Other Financial Measures				
Risk Tendency	£305m		£305m	£300m
Economic profit	£650m		£635m	£729m
Risk weighted assets (				
Basel				
I)	£53.8bn		£54.3bn	£50.3bn

Risk weighted assets (Basel II)	£61.7bn	£62.1bn	-
Staff Numbers	8,400	9,200	* 8,100

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In the second half of 2007 certain operations personnel were transferred from UK Retail Banking to Barclays Commercial Bank . The Staff numbers of 8,100 as at 31st December 2007 do not include 900 such personnel.

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Group

#### Barclaycard

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	2007 as	structure	2007 as	as
	published	changes	restated	restated
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Net interest income	1,394	(20)	1,374	1,363
Net fee and commission income	1,080	63	1,143	1,183
Net investment income	11	-	11	20
Net premiums from insurance contracts	40	-	40	18
Other income	(26)	1	(25)	-
Total income	2,499	44	2,543	2,584
Net claims and benefits incurred under insurance contracts	(13)	-	(13)	(8)
Total income net of insurance claims	2,486	44	2,530	2,576
Impairment charges	(838)	11	(827)	(1,053)
Net income	1,648	55	1,703	1,523
Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets	(1,073)	16	(1,057)	<b>(969)</b>
Amortisation of intangible assets	(28)	(8)	(36)	(24)
Operating expenses	(1,101)	8	(1,093)	(993)
Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures	(7)	-	(7)	(8)

Profit before tax	540	63	603	522
Balance Sheet Information				
Loans and advances to customers	£20.1bn	£	19.7bn	£18.1bn
Total assets	£22.2bn	£	22.1bn	£20.0bn
Performance Ratios				
Return on average economic capital	19%		20%	19%
Cost:income ratio	4.4.01		12.07	20.07
	44%		43%	39%
Cost:net income ratio 2	67%		64%	65%
Other Financial Measures				
Risk Tendency	£945m	÷	£955m	£1,090m
Economic profit	£183m		£213m	£183m
Risk weighted assets (				
Basel				
I)	£19.9bn	£	19.7bn	£16.9bn
Risk weighted assets (Basel II)	£22.4bn	£	22.5bn	-
Staff Numbers	7,800		8,900	9,100

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## International Retail and Commercial Banking - excluding Absa

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2007 as structure	2007 as	as

	published	-		
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Net interest income	753	(753)	-	-
Net fee and commission income	425	(425)	-	-
Net trading income	68	(68)	-	-
Net investment income	109	(109)	-	-
Principal transactions	177	(177)	-	-
Net premiums from insurance contracts	145	(145)	-	-
Other income	9	(9)	-	-
Total income	1,509	(1,509)	-	-
Net claims and benefits incurred under insurance contracts	(170)	170	-	-
Total income net of insurance claims	1,339	(1,339)	-	-
Impairment charges	(79)	79	-	-
Net income	1,260	(1, 260)	-	-
Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets	(1,007)	1,007	-	-
Amortisation of intangible assets	(16)	16	-	-
Operating expenses	(1,023)	1,023	-	-
Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures	1	(1)	-	-
Profit on disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	8	(8)	-	-
Profit before tax	246	(246)	-	-
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Balance Sheet Information				
Loans and advances to customers	£39.3bn		-	-
Customer accounts	£15.7bn		-	-
Total assets	£52.2bn		-	-
Performance Ratios				
Return on average economic capital	11%		-	-
Cost:income ratio	<b>-</b> ( )			
	76%		-	-
Cost:net income ratio	81%		_	_
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Other Financial Measures				
Risk Tendency	£220m		-	-
Economic profit	£20m		-	-
Risk weighted assets (	<b>~2</b> 0111			
Basel				
I)	£29.7bn		-	_
Risk weighted assets (Basel II)	£34.6bn		-	_
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Staff Numbers	22,100		-	-
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#### Global

## **Retail and Commercial Banking -**

Absa

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	2007 as	structure	2007 as	as
	published	changes	restated	restated
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Net interest income	1,137	(82)	1,055	983
Net fee and commission income	785	(101)	684	754
Net trading income/(loss)	1	(1)	-	(11)
Net investment income	70	-	70	117
Principal transactions	71	(1)	70	106
Net premiums from insurance contracts	227	-	227	240
Other income	78	(1)	77	54
Total income	2,298	(185)	2,113	2,137
Net claims and benefits incurred under insurance contracts	(114)	-	(114)	(106)
Total income net of insurance claims	2,184	(185)	1,999	2,031
Impairment charges	(173)	27	(146)	(112)
Net income	2,011	(158)	1,853	1,919
Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets	(1,272)	60	(1,212)	(1,250)
Amortisation of intangible assets	(61)	6	(55)	(69)
Operating expenses	(1,333)	66	(1,267)	(1,319)
Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures	6	-	6	9
Profit on disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	5	-	5	-
Profit before tax	689	(92)	597	609
Balance Sheet Information				
Loans and advances to customers	£30.8bn			£23.5bn
Customer accounts	£13.1bn			£10.9bn
Total assets	£37.3bn		£36.4bn	£29.6bn
Performance Ratios				
Return on average economic capital	23%		20%	29%
Cost:income ratio	2370		40 /0	
1	61%		63%	65%
Cost:net income ratio				
2	66%		68%	69%

#### **Other Financial Measures**

Risk Tendency Economic profit Risk weighted assets (	£255m £130m	£190m £130m £98m £138m
Basel I) Risk weighted assets (Basel II)	£23.6bn £18.3bn	£22.4bn £19.8bn £17.2bn -
Staff Numbers	36,200	35,800 33,000

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#### **Global Retail and Commercial Banking -**Western Europe

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	2007 as	structure	2007 as	as
	published	changes	restated	restated
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Net interest income	-	527	527	436
Net fee and commission income	-	322	322	248
Net trading income	-	13	13	14
Net investment income	-	93	93	65
Principal transactions	-	106	106	79
Net premiums from insurance contracts	-	145	145	110
Other income	-	7	7	16
Total income	-	1,107	1,107	889
Net claims and benefits incurred under insurance contracts	-	(170)	(170)	(138)
Total income net of insurance claims	-	937	937	751
Impairment charges	-	(76)	(76)	(38)
Net income	-	861	861	713
Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets	-	(665)	(665)	(542)
Amortisation of intangible assets	-	(8)	(8)	(8)
Operating expenses	-	(673)	(673)	(550)
Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures	-	-	-	(1)

Profit on disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures Profit before tax	-	8 196 <b>19</b>	8 - 6 162
Balance Sheet Information Loans and advances to customers Customer accounts	-	£9.4b	
Total assets	-	£43.7b	n £33.5bn
Performance Ratios			
Return on average economic capital	-	119	6 11%
Cost:income ratio	-	729	6 73%
Cost:net income ratio 2	-	789	<i>6</i> 77%
Other Financial Measures			
Risk Tendency	-	£1351	n <b>£90m</b>
Economic profit	-	£161	n £9m
Risk weighted assets (			
Basel			
I)	-		n £17.6bn
Risk weighted assets (Basel II)		£25.1b	n -
Staff Numbers	-	8,80	0 6,600

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## **Global Retail and Commercial Banking - Emerging Markets**

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 2007 as structure
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Net interest income		319	319	246
Net fee and commission income	-	140	140	240 141
Net trading income	_	56	56	3
Net investment income	_	16	16	1
Principal transactions	_	72	10 72	4
Net premiums from insurance contracts	_	12	12	1
Other income	-	2	2	4
Total income	-	533	533	<b>396</b>
Net claims and benefits incurred under insurance contracts	-	555	-	570
Total income net of insurance claims	-	533	533	396
Impairment charges		(39)	(39)	(30)
Net income	-	(39)	(39) <b>494</b>	(30) 366
	-			
Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets	-	(391)	(391)	(269)
Amortisation of intangible assets	-	(4)	(4)	(1)
Operating expenses	-	(395)	(395)	(270)
Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures	-	1	1	41
Profit on disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	-	-	-	247
Profit before tax	-	100	100	384
Balance Sheet Information				
Loans and advances to customers	-		£5.1bn	£2.7bn
Customer accounts	-		£6.2bn	£4.2bn
Total assets	-		£0.2011 £9.2bn	£4.2011 £5.2bn
Total assets	-		<b>19.2011</b>	15.2011
Performance Ratios				
Return on average economic capital	_		15%	103%
Cost:income ratio			20 /0	20070
1	-		74%	68%
Cost:net income ratio			00 M	~
2	-		80%	74%
Other Financial Measures				
Risk Tendency			£140m	£35m
Economic profit	-		£26m	£308m
	-		220III	2300111
Risk weighted assets (				
Basel			6 <u>6</u> 1.L.,	62 2h
I) Diale unichted accete (Decel II)	-		£6.1bn	£3.3bn
Risk weighted assets (Basel II)			£10.2bn	-
Staff Numbers			11,800	7,600
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#### **Barclays** Capital

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#### Group 200 6 2007 as structure 2007 as as published changes restated published £m £m £m £m Net interest income 1,179 1,179 1,158 Net fee and commission income 1,235 1,235 952 \_ Net trading income 3,739 \_ 3,739 3,562 Net investment income 953 953 573 \_ Principal transactions 4.692 4.692 \_ 4.135 Other income 13 13 22 \_ 7,119 7,119 Total income \_ 6,267 Impairment charges and other credit provisions (846) (846) (42) \_ Net income 6,273 6,273 6,225 \_ Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets (3,919)(3,919) (3,996) \_ Amortisation of intangible assets (54) (54) (13)\_ **Operating expenses** (3,973)(3,973) (4,009)\_ Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures 35 35 \_ Profit before tax 2,216 2,335 2,335 \_ **Balance Sheet Information** Total assets £839.7bn £839.9bn £657.9bn **Performance Ratios** 33% 33% 41% Return on average economic capital Cost:income ratio 64% 56% 56% Cost:net income ratio 63% 63% 64% **Other Financial Measures Risk Tendency** £140m £140m £95m £1.172m Economic profit £1,172m £1,181m Risk weighted assets ( Basel £169.1bn £169.1bn £137.6bn I) Risk weighted assets (Basel II) £173.0bn £173.0bn Average DVaR £42.0m £42.0m £37.1m Average net income generated per member of staff ('000) £466 £466 £575 £52.3bn Corporate lending portfolio £52.3bn £40.6bn Staff Numbers 16,200 13,200 16,200

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## **Barclays Global Investors**

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	2007 as	structure	2007 as	as
	published	changes	published	published
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Net interest (expense)/income	(8)	-	(8)	10
Net fee and commission income	1,936	-	1,936	1,651
Net trading income	5	-	5	2
Net investment (expense)/income	(9)	-	(9)	2
Principal transactions	(4)	-	(4)	4
Other Income	2	-	2	-
Total income	1,926	-	1,926	1,665
Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets	(1,184)	-	(1,184)	(946)
Amortisation of intangible assets	(8)	-	(8)	(5)
Operating expenses	(1,192)	-	(1,192)	(951)
Profit before tax	734	-	734	714
Balance Sheet Information				
Total assets	£89.2bn		£89.2bn	£80.5bn
Performance Ratios				
	241			
Return on average economic capital	%		241%	228%
Cost:income ratio	62			
1	%		62%	57%

**Other Financial Measures** Economic profit

£430m