

BARCLAYS PLC  
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Registration No. 333-143666

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 3**

**to**

**FORM F-4**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**Barclays PLC**

**Barclays (Netherlands)  
N.V.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

N/A

*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*

**Barclays PLC** England

**Barclays (Netherlands) N.V.**

**The Netherlands**  
*(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)*

**6029**  
*(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)*

**None**  
*(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)*

**Barclays PLC**  
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**London E14 5HP**  
**United Kingdom**  
**Tel. No.: 011-44-20-7116-1000**

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**The Netherlands**  
**Tel No.: 011-31-20-577-1177**

*(Address, including zip code, and telephone number,*

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*including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)*

**James Walker**

**Barclays Bank PLC**

**200 Park Avenue,**

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**United States of America**

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*including area code, of agent for service)*

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public:** Not applicable

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Application for Withdrawal of Barclays PLC and Barclays (Netherlands) N.V.

### Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-143666)

The offer (the Offer ) by Barclays PLC ( Barclays ) and Barclays Investments (Netherlands) N.V. ( Barclays Netherlands ) for the ordinary shares and American Depositary Shares ( ADSs ) of ABN AMRO Holding N.V. ( ABN AMRO ) expired on October 4, 2007. As previously notified pursuant to filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ), on October 5, 2007, the Board of Directors of Barclays determined that not all of the conditions to the Offer had been fulfilled as of expiration and resolved to withdraw the Offer.

As a result of the lapse of the Offer, pursuant to Rule 477(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Act ), Barclays and Barclays Netherlands hereby request that an order be issued by the Commission as soon as possible granting the withdrawal of (1) Barclays and Barclays Netherlands' s joint Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-143666) and all exhibits thereto (the Registration Statement ), originally filed on June 12, 2007 and amended on July 10, 2007, July 27, 2007, August 3, 2007 and August 3, 2007, and declared effective by the Commission on August 3, 2007, (2) Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement and all exhibits thereto, filed on August 6, 2007 and declared effective by the Commission on August 6, 2007 and (3) Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement and all exhibits thereto, filed on September 14, 2007 and declared effective by the Commission on September 20, 2007. The Registration Statement, including the post-effective amendments and exhibits thereto, was filed to register securities to be issued to shareholders and ADS holders of ABN AMRO in connection with the Offer.

No Barclays securities or Barclays Netherlands securities were issued in connection with the Offer or pursuant to the Registration Statement or either post-effective amendment thereto. Barclays understands that the filing fees paid by Barclays (which include filing fees paid by Barclays on behalf of Barclays Netherlands, its wholly-owned subsidiary) will be held by the Commission pursuant to Rule 477 under the Act, and, pursuant to Rule 457(p) under the Act, may be applied to a future registration statement or registration statements.

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**SIGNATURES**

**Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in London, on this 30th day of November, 2007.**

**BARCLAYS PLC**

By /s/ Lawrence Dickinson  
Name: Lawrence Dickinson  
Title: Company Secretary

**Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons, in the capacities indicated, on November 30, 2007.**

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
*	Chairman
Marcus Agius	(Chairman of the Board)
*	Group Chief Executive
John Varley	(Board and Executive Committee member)
*	President, Barclays PLC and CEO of Investment Banking and Investment Management (Board and Executive Committee member)
Robert E. Diamond Jr.	
*	Group Vice Chairman (Board member)
Gary Hoffman	
*	Group Finance Director (Board and Executive Committee member)
Christopher Lucas	
*	Chief Executive, Global Retail and Commercial Banking (Board and Executive Committee member)
Frederik Seegers	
*	Non Executive Director (Board member)
David Booth	
*	Senior Independent Director (Board member)
Sir Richard Broadbent	

*	Non Executive Director
Fulvio Conti	(Board member)
*	Non Executive Director
Dr. Daniël Cronjé	(Board member)
*	Non Executive Director
Professor Dame Sandra Dawson	(Board member)
*	Non Executive Director
Sir Andrew Likierman	(Board member)
*	Deputy Chairman
Sir Nigel Rudd	(Board member)
*	Non Executive Director
Sir John Sunderland	(Board member)
*	Authorized Representative in the United States
James Walker	

\*By: /s/ Lawrence Dickinson  
Lawrence Dickinson  
Attorney-in-Fact

**SIGNATURES**

**Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Amsterdam, on this 30th day of November, 2007.**

**BARCLAYS (NETHERLANDS) N.V.**

By /s/ Dirk Peter Stolp  
Name: Dirk Peter Stolp  
Title: Managing Director

**Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons, in the capacities indicated, on November 30, 2007.**

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
*	Managing Director
Mark Harding	
/s/ Andreas Gerardus Maria Nagelmaker	Managing Director
Andreas Gerardus Maria Nagelmaker	
/s/ Dirk Peter Stolp	Managing Director
Dirk Peter Stolp	
*	Authorized Representative in the United States
James Walker	

\*By: /s/ Dirk Peter Stolp  
Dirk Peter Stolp  
Attorney-in-Fact