

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

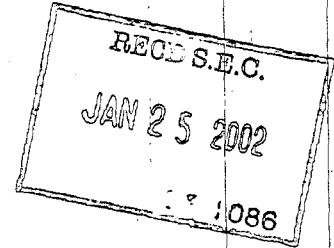
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of January, 2002

ABBEY NATIONAL plc
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Abbey House, Baker Street
London NW1 6XL, England
(Address of principal executive offices)



Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover
Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-FX.... 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....

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SCHEDULE 10**NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES**

1) Name of company:

Abbey National plc

2) Name of shareholder having a major interest:

Legal & General Investment Management Limited

3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18:

In respect of shareholder as in 2 above

4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them:

As in 2 above

5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired:

0

6) Percentage of issued class:

N/A

7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed:

213,200

8) Percentage of issued class:

N/A

9) Class of security:

Ordinary 10p shares

10) Date of transaction:

21 January, 2002

11) Date company informed:

23 January, 2002

12) Total holding following this notification:

43,249,071

13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification:

2.99%

14) Any additional information:

NA

15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries:

Ian Christie 0207 612 4205

16) Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification:

Ian Christie

Date of notification: 23 January 2002

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ABBEY NATIONAL plc

Date: 21 January, 2002

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Ian Christie, Assistant Group Secretary