SYBASE INC Form SC 13G February 10, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment)

Sybase Inc
(Name of Issuer)

COM
(Title of Class of Securities)

871130100
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2005
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(c)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior page.

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CUSIP No. 871130100

(1) Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

- (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a $Group^*$
- (a) / /
- (b) /X/

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(3) SEC Use Only

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	(5) Sole Voting Power 3,345,244
	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 3,345,244
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate 3,345,244	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Ro	w (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 3.56%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 871130100	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITIES LIMITED	persons (entities only).
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) // (b) /X/	a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England.	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Ro	

(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 0.00%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 871130100	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC	persons (entities only).
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member o (a) // (b) /X/	f a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A.	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in R	ow (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 0.00%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 871130100	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above	persons (entities only).

BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK & TRUST (ISLE OF MAN) LIMITED

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) // (b) /X/	f a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England.	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power -
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Ro	ow (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 0.00%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 871130100	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above	persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK AND TRUST (JE	RSEY) LIMITED
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of(a) / /(b) /X/	f a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power

(8) Shared Dispositive Power ______ (9) Aggregate ______ (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) (12) Type of Reporting Person* ______ CUSIP No. 871130100 (1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). BARCLAYS BANK TRUST COMPANY LIMITED _____ (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group* (a) / / (b) /X/ -----(3) SEC Use Only ______ (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With (6) Shared Voting Power (7) Sole Dispositive Power (8) Shared Dispositive Power ______ (9) Aggregate ______ (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) _____ (12) Type of Reporting Person*

CUSIP No. 871130100	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of all BARCLAYS BANK (Suisse) SA	cove persons (entities only).
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member (a) // (b) /X/	er of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Switzerland	n
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting	(5) Sole Voting Power
Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power -
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount :	in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amo	ount in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 871130100	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of al	pove persons (entities only).
BARCLAYS PRIVATE BANK LIMITED	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member (a) // (b) /X/	
(3) SEC Use Only	·

(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization England	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate -	
(10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Ro	w (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount 0.00%	in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Person*	
CUSIP No. 871130100	
(1) Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above	persons (entities only).
BRONCO (BARCLAYS CAYMAN) LIMITED	
(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of (a) $//$ (b) $/X/$	a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Cayman Islands	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	(5) Sole Voting Power
by Each Reporting Person With	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate	

(10) Check Box if the Aggreg	rate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Repres	ented by Amount in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Perso	n*
CUSIP No. 871130100	
(1) Names of Reporting Pers I.R.S. Identification	cons. on Nos. of above persons (entities only).
PALOMINO LIMITED	
(2) Check the appropriate boat (a) / / (b) /X/	x if a member of a Group*
(3) SEC Use Only	
(4) Citizenship or Place of Cayman Islands	Organization
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With	(5) Sole Voting Power 8,000
	(6) Shared Voting Power
	(7) Sole Dispositive Power 8,000
	(8) Shared Dispositive Power
(9) Aggregate 8,000	
(10) Check Box if the Aggreg	rate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares*
(11) Percent of Class Repres	ented by Amount in Row (9)
(12) Type of Reporting Perso	·n*
CUSIP No. 871130100	
(1) Names of Reporting Pers	cons. on Nos. of above persons (entities only).

HYMF INC (2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group* (b) /X/ ______ (3) SEC Use Only (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization U.S.A. Number of Shares (5) Sole Voting Power Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With (6) Shared Voting Power (7) Sole Dispositive Power (8) Shared Dispositive Power ______ (9) Aggregate ______ (10) Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares* _____ (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.00% (12) Type of Reporting Person* ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER Sybase Inc ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES ITEM 1(B). ONE SYBASE DRIVE DUBLIN CA 94568 NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING ITEM 2(A). BARCLAYS BANK PLC ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 54 Lombard Street London, England EC3P 3AH ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP England ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES _____ ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 871130100 IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR

13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A

- (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). (b) // Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8). (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E). (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F). (q) // Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813). (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15U.S.C. 80a-3). (i) // Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) NAME OF ISSUER ITEM 1(A). Sybase Inc ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES ITEM 1(B). ONE SYBASE DRIVE DUBLIN CA 94568 ______ NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITIES LIMITED ______ ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE 5 The North Colonmade Canary Wharf, London, England E14 4BB ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP England _____ ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES COM ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER 871130100 ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o). (b) // Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) // Investment Adviser in accordance with section 240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) // Employee Benefit Plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
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- (h) // A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) // A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

•	C. 80a-3). in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)
ITEM 1(A).	NAME OF ISSUER Sybase Inc
ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES ONE SYBASE DRIVE DUBLIN CA 94568
ITEM 2(A).	NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC
ITEM 2(B).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSI