

ICON PLC /ADR/  
Form 6-K  
December 30, 2011  
FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 under  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month ended December, 2011

ICON plc  
(Registrant's name)

0-29714  
(Commission file number)

South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin 18, Ireland  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Brendan Brennan, CFO

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(Name, telephone number, email and/or facsimile number and address of Company contact person)

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

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EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Icon plc announcement issued December 30, 2011.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

ICON plc

Date: December 30, 2011

/s/ Brendan Brennan  
Brendan Brennan  
Chief Financial Officer