ICON PLC /ADR/				
Form 6-K				
December 08, 2011				
FORM 6-K				
SECURITIES AND EXCHANG	GE COMMISSION			
Washington, D.C. 20549				
Report of Foreign Private Issue Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 2				
For the month ended December, 2	2011			
ICON plc (Registrant's name)				
0-29714 (Commission file number)				
South County Business Park, Leo (Address of principal executive o	_	eland		
Brendan Brennan, CFO South County Business Park Leop Brendan.Brennan@iconplc.com 0011-353-1-291-2000 (Name, telephone number, email	-		ny contact person)	
Indicate by check mark whether t	the registrant files or will	file annual reports un	der cover Form 20-F or For	m 40-F.
YesX	No			
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Yes	No X			

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•	<u> </u>	•	furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby arsuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
Yes		No	<u>X</u>
If "Yes" is mark 12g3-2(b):82	ted, indicate below the file <b>N/A</b>	numb	er assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule

## **EXHIBIT LIST**

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Icon plc announcement issued December 8, 2011.

#### **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 8, 2011 /s/ Brendan Brennan

Brendan Brennan

Chief Financial Officer