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FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)	(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) S.E.C. FILE NO
ELAN CORP PLC	98-0487435001-13896	..

1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	(e) TELEPHONE NO.
	Treasury Building Lower Grand Canal Street	Dublin 2, Ireland		00000	AREA NUMBER CODE 709 4000 011 3531

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2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD	(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER	(d) ADDRESS STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
William F. Daniel		Officer	Treasury Building Lower Grand Canal Street	D u b l i n 2 , Ireland		00000

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

3 (a)	(b)	SEC USE ONLY	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	Broker-Dealer File Number	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c))	Aggregate Market Value (See Instr.3(d))	Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3(e))	Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. 3(f)) (MO. DAY YR.)	Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3(g))
Ordinary Shares	J&E Davy (trading as Davy Stockbrokers) 49 Dawson Street, Dublin 2, Ireland		15,000	€106,500 (as of 9/6/11)	587,003,661	9/2/2011	Irish Stock Exchange
American Depositary Shares, par value 5 Euro Cent	J&E Davy (trading as Davy Stockbrokers) 49 Dawson Street, Dublin 2, Ireland		19,000	\$190,760 (as of 9/6/11)	587,003,661	9/2/2011	New York Stock Exchange

INSTRUCTIONS:

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| 1. (a) Name of issuer                              | 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold   |
| (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number          | (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold  |
| (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any            | (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)                              |
| (d) Issuer's address, including zip code           | (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice |
| (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code |  |

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- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
- (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
- (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
- (d) Such person's address, including zip code
- (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
- (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
- (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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TABLE I — SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Ordinary Shares	11/9/2001	Received upon exercise of employee stock options	Elan Corporation , plc	15,000	11/9/2001	Cash Payment of exercise price
American Depositary Shares	2/14/2003	Open market purchase	Unknown (in each case, American Depositary Shares purchased in secondary market transactions through broker)	19,000	2/14/2003	Cash

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II — SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Nature and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
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REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

ATTENTION:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. The person for whose account the securities to which this information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold hereby represents by signing whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all persons included in that definition. In addition, information in regard to the current and prospective information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which

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sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be has not been publicly disclosed.  
aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing  
this notice.

9/7/11

DATE OF NOTICE

/s/ William F. Daniel

(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)