

ICON PLC /ADR/
Form 6-K
May 17, 2012

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 May, 2012.

ICON plc
(Registrant's name)

0-29714
(Commission file number)

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

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Yes No

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Yes _____

No

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EXHIBIT LIST

| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Icon plc Press Release announcement issued May 17, 2012. |

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.

ICON plc

Date: May 17, 2012 /s/ Brendan Brennan
Brendan Brennan
Chief Financial Officer