ICON PLC /ADR/			
Form 6-K			
December 18, 2012			
FORM 6-K			
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	GE COMMISSION		
Washington, D.C. 20549			
Report of Foreign Private Issue Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of			
For the month ended December, 2	2012		
ICON plc (Registrant's name)			
0-29714 (Commission file number)			
South County Business Park, Lec (Address of principal executive o	_	eland	
Brendan Brennan, CFO South County Business Park Leo Brendan.Brennan@iconplc.com 0011-353-1-291-2000 (Name, telephone number, email	-		contact person)
Indicate by check mark whether t	the registrant files or will	file annual reports under	cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.
YesX	No		
Indicate by check mark whether to Rule 101(b)(1):	the registrant is submitting	g the Form 6-K in paper a	as permitted by Regulation S-T
Yes	No X		

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Yes		No	<u>X</u>
•	<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 N/A	numb	er assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule

EXHIBIT LIST

<u>Exhibit</u>	Description
99.1	ICON plc Press Release issued December 18, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

ICON plc

Date: December 18, 2012 /s/ Brendan Brennan

Brendan Brennan

Chief Financial Officer