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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c.  
Address: Office of the Secretary  
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Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 Ireland

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: David O'Callaghan  
Title: Assistant Secretary, Office of the Secretary  
Phone: 00 353 1 6414672

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ David O'Callaghan Dublin, Ireland February 02, 2009

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Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0  
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List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

NONE

FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE								
NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	VALUE (x\$1000)	SHARES/ PRN AMT	SH/ PRN	PUT/ CALL	INVSTMT DSCRETN	OTH MANA
ABBOTT LABS	COM	002824100	14847	278202	SH		DEFINED	
ACTIVIDENTITY CORP	COM	00506P103	3	1745	SH		DEFINED	
ACTIVISION BLIZZARD INC	COM	00507V109	43	95	SH		DEFINED	
ADOBE SYS INC	COM	00724F101	27	5000	SH		DEFINED	
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC	COM	00751Y106	53	1245	SH		DEFINED	
AETNA INC NEW	COM	00817Y108	57	2000	SH		DEFINED	
AIR PRODS & CHEMS INC	COM	009158106	48	1577	SH		DEFINED	
ALCATEL-LUCENT	SPONSORED ADR	013904305	0	14	SH		DEFINED	
ALLERGAN INC	COM	018490102	4	97	SH		DEFINED	
ALTRIA GROUP INC	COM	02209S103	141	9381	SH		DEFINED	
AMERICAN ELEC PWR INC	COM	025537101	256	1000	SH		DEFINED	
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	COM	025816109	22	7700	SH		DEFINED	
AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC	COM	026874107	3	1300	SH		DEFINED	
AMGEN INC	COM	031162100	6	111	SH		DEFINED	
ANALOG DEVICES INC	COM	032654105	2	95	SH		DEFINED	
ANNALY CAP MGMT INC	COM	035710409	229	1656	SH		DEFINED	
APPLE INC	COM	037833100	5696	78955	SH		DEFINED	
AT&T CORP NEW	COMMON	001957505	378	1987	SH		DEFINED	
AT&T INC	COM	00206R102	12741	447059	SH		DEFINED	
AUTODESK INC	COM	052769106	8	15176	SH		DEFINED	
AVOCENT CORP	COM	053893103	7	400	SH		DEFINED	
AVON PRODS INC	COM	054303102	106	4410	SH		DEFINED	
AWARE INC MASS	COM	05453N100	1	400	SH		DEFINED	
BAKER HUGHES INC	COM	057224107	533	16606	SH		DEFINED	
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION	COM	060505104	4777	331124	SH		DEFINED	
BARRICK GOLD CORP	COM	067901108	3654	103148	SH		DEFINED	
BAXTER INTL INC	COM	071813109	13415	253245	SH		DEFINED	
BECKMAN COULTER INC	COM	075811109	57	1961	SH		DEFINED	
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	1322	433	SH		DEFINED	
BHP BILLITON PLC	SPONSORED ADR	05545E209	334	1300	SH		DEFINED	
BMC SOFTWARE INC	COM	055921100	13	470	SH		DEFINED	
BOARDWALK PIPELINE PARTNERS	UT LTD PARTNER	096627104	98	7785	SH		DEFINED	
BOEING CO	COM	097023105	21	5500	SH		DEFINED	
BOTTOMLINE TECH DEL INC	COM	101388106	4	597	SH		DEFINED	
BP PLC	SPONSORED ADR	055622104	3246	10518	SH		DEFINED	
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	COM	110122108	198	61041	SH		DEFINED	
BROOKFIELD ASSET MGMT INC	CL A LTD VT SH	112585104	107	6732	SH		DEFINED	
BURGER KING HLDGS INC	COM	121208201	3	7000	SH		DEFINED	
BURLINGTON NORTHN SANTA FE C	COM	12189T104	9539	125259	SH		DEFINED	
CAMECO CORP	COM	13321L108	181	10600	SH		DEFINED	
CAMPBELL SOUP CO	COM	134429109	246	8212	SH		DEFINED	
CARNIVAL CORP	COMMON	143658102	97	850	SH		DEFINED	
CARNIVAL CORP	PAIRED CTF	143658300	20	835	SH		DEFINED	
CATERPILLAR INC DEL	COM	149123101	170	6712	SH		DEFINED	
CELERA CORP	COM	15100E106	1	102	SH		DEFINED	
CELGENE CORP	COM	151020104	11543	209324	SH		DEFINED	

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CEVA INC	COM	157210105	0	121	SH	DEFINED
CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP	COM	165167107	9	576	SH	DEFINED
CHEVRON CORP NEW	COM	166764100	10183	132719	SH	DEFINED
CISCO SYS INC	COM	17275R102	12023	723432	SH	DEFINED
CITADEL BROADCASTING CORP	COM	17285T106	0	54	SH	DEFINED
CITIGROUP INC	COM	172967101	115	31173	SH	DEFINED
CME GROUP INC	COMMON	12572Q 90	24	5365	SH	DEFINED
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	524	7900	SH	DEFINED
COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	COM	194162103	10353	148512	SH	DEFINED
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	8012	161855	SH	DEFINED
CONSOL ENERGY INC	COM	20854P109	12	200	SH	DEFINED
COOPER INDS LTD	CL A	G24182100	957	32731	SH	DEFINED
CORNING INC	COM	219350105	14	400	SH	DEFINED
COVIDIEN LTD	COM	G2552X108	377	10411	SH	DEFINED
CVS CAREMARK CORPORATION	COM	126650100	389	1479	SH	DEFINED
DEERE & CO	COM	244199105	21	13550	SH	DEFINED
DELL INC	COM	24702R101	43	3880	SH	DEFINED
DENBURY RES INC	COM NEW	247916208	44	1000	SH	DEFINED
DENTSPLY INTL INC NEW	COM	249030107	5	4000	SH	DEFINED
DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING IN	COM	25271C102	32	530	SH	DEFINED
DILLARDS INC	CL A	254067101	2	170	SH	DEFINED
DISNEY WALT CO	COM DISNEY	254687106	116	1000	SH	DEFINED
DOLLAR TREE INC	COM	256746108	13068	313457	SH	DEFINED
DONNELLEY R R & SONS CO	COM	257867101	15	4695	SH	DEFINED
DOVER CORP	COM	260003108	3	1100	SH	DEFINED
DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS & CO	COM	263534109	13	95	SH	DEFINED
E M C CORP MASS	COM	268648102	139	2050	SH	DEFINED
EASTMAN CHEM CO	COM	277432100	16	11795	SH	DEFINED
EBAY INC	COM	278642103	11	500	SH	DEFINED
ECOLAB INC	COM	278865100	38	800	SH	DEFINED
ELAN PLC	ADR	284131208	195	33616	SH	DEFINED
ELECTRONIC ARTS INC	COM	285512109	25	1570	SH	DEFINED
EMERSON ELEC CO	COM	291011104	11990	328353	SH	DEFINED
ENBRIDGE INC	CALL	29250N905	198	160	SH	DEFINED
ENERGY TRANSFER PRTRNS L P	UNIT LTD PARTN	29273R109	13	5000	SH	DEFINED
ENERGY CORP NEW	COM	29364G103	104	400	SH	DEFINED
ERICSSON L M TEL CO	ADR B SEK 10	294821608	2	320	SH	DEFINED
EXPEDITORS INTL WASH INC	COM	302130109	150	1250	SH	DEFINED
EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC	COM	302182100	55	4500	SH	DEFINED
EXXON MOBIL CORP	COM	30231G102	40602	503476	SH	DEFINED
FEDEX CORP	COM	31428X106	112	1800	SH	DEFINED
FIRST SOLAR INC	COM	336433107	25	6221	SH	DEFINED
FLEXTRONICS INTL LTD	ORD	Y2573F102	12	200	SH	DEFINED
FLIR SYS INC	COM	302445101	590	19235	SH	DEFINED
FLUOR CORP NEW	COM	343412102	90	4600	SH	DEFINED
FPL GROUP INC	COM	302571104	300	2000	SH	DEFINED
FREEMPORT-MCMORAN COPPER & GO	COM	35671D857	7993	332494	SH	DEFINED
GAYLORD ENTMT CO NEW	COM	367905106	11	500	SH	DEFINED
GENENTECH INC	COM NEW	368710406	244	1000	SH	DEFINED
GENERAL CABLE CORP DEL NEW	COM	369300108	58	2942	SH	DEFINED
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COM	369604103	15291	943429	SH	DEFINED
GENERAL MLS INC	COM	370334104	10730	180373	SH	DEFINED
GENESIS ENERGY L P	UNIT LTD PARTN	371927104	52	120	SH	DEFINED
GILEAD SCIENCES INC	COM	375558103	63	6000	SH	DEFINED
GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC	SPONSORED ADR	37733W105	49	1320	SH	DEFINED
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	COM	38141G104	147	1400	SH	DEFINED
GOOGLE INC	CLASS A	28259P508	172	1745	SH	DEFINED
GRAINGER W W INC	COM	384802104	35	560	SH	DEFINED
GREATER CHINA FUND INC	COMMON	39167R102	16	500	SH	DEFINED
HALLIBURTON CO	COM	406216101	39	2130	SH	DEFINED
HESS CORP	COM	42809H107	120	2498	SH	DEFINED
HEWLETT PACKARD CO	COM	428236103	12807	351127	SH	DEFINED

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HONEYWELL INTL INC	COM	438516106	222	9352	SH	DEFINED
HUDSON CITY BANCORP	COM	443683107	101	1200	SH	DEFINED
ICON PUB LTD CO	SPONSORED ADR	45103T107	1904	101640	SH	DEFINED
ILLINOIS TOOL WKS INC	COM	452308109	1568	44735	SH	DEFINED
INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY LTD	CL A	G4776G101	21	6324	SH	DEFINED
INTEL CORP	COM	458140100	6326	412079	SH	DEFINED
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS	COM	459200101	15901	208335	SH	DEFINED
INTL PAPER CO	COM	460146103	7	600	SH	DEFINED
INTUIT	COM	461202103	141	5932	SH	DEFINED
ISHARES INC	MSCI JAPAN	464286848	285	30000	SH	DEFINED
ISHARES TR	CONS SRVC IDX	464287580	920	22160	SH	DEFINED
ISHARES TR	DJ SEL DIV INX	464287168	268	6500	SH	DEFINED
ISHARES TR	MSCI EMERG MKT	464287234	14	585	SH	DEFINED
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COM	478160104	14763	245049	SH	DEFINED
JPM FLEMING FDS	AMER MICRO CAP A	005369720	91	1634	SH	DEFINED
JPMORGAN & CHASE & CO	COM	46625H100	7854	253510	SH	DEFINED
KBR INC	COM	48242W106	67	160	SH	DEFINED
KELLOGG CO	COM	487836108	14731	336007	SH	DEFINED
KINROSS GOLD CORP	COMMON	496902206	114	4400	SH	DEFINED
KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS ELECTRS	NY REG SH NEW	500472303	13	6200	SH	DEFINED
KRAFT FOODS INC	CL A	50075N104	2543	82140	SH	DEFINED
LIBERTY MEDIA CORP	COMMON	530718105	44	13248	SH	DEFINED
LILLY ELI & CO	COM	532457108	148	2500	SH	DEFINED
LINCOLN NATL CORP IND	COM	534187109	707	37535	SH	DEFINED
LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP	COM	539830109	772	9179	SH	DEFINED
LSI CORPORATION	COM	502161102	0	10	SH	DEFINED
M & T BK CORP	COM	55261F104	1532847	26700000	SH	DEFINED
MARSH & MCLENNAN COS INC	COM	571748102	57	2400	SH	DEFINED
MCDONALDS CORP	COM	580135101	16863	274228	SH	DEFINED
MEDCO HEALTH SOLUTIONS INC	COM	58405U102	44	548	SH	DEFINED
MEDTRONIC INC	COM	585055106	32	1000	SH	DEFINED
MEMC ELECTR MATLS INC	COM	552715104	8	1041	SH	DEFINED
MERCK & CO INC	COM	589331107	32	1093	SH	DEFINED
MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC	COM	590188108	15	1350	SH	DEFINED
MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC	COM	595017104	5341	273488	SH	DEFINED
MICROSOFT CORP	COM	594918104	10972	559484	SH	DEFINED
MIZUHO FINL GROUP INC	SPONSORED ADR	60687Y109	0	5430	SH	DEFINED
MOHAWK INDS INC	COM	608190104	9	20	SH	DEFINED
MOLEX INC	COM	608554101	2	200	SH	DEFINED
MONSANTO CO NEW	COM	61166W101	7806	109287	SH	DEFINED
MORGAN STANLEY	COM NEW	617446448	1	1593	SH	DEFINED
MORGAN STANLEY EMER MKTS FD	COM	61744G107	35	4300	SH	DEFINED
MOTOROLA INC	COM	620076109	16	2294	SH	DEFINED
NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC	COM	637071101	8157	333755	SH	DEFINED
NATURAL RESOURCE PARTNERS L	COM UNIT L P	63900P103	61	1500	SH	DEFINED
NEWMONT MINING CORP	COM	651639106	132	3496	SH	DEFINED
NIKE INC	CL B	654106103	13045	255793	SH	DEFINED
NOBLE CORPORATION	SHS	G65422100	6899	312325	SH	DEFINED
NOKIA CORP	SPONSORED ADR	654902204	1	88	SH	DEFINED
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP	COM	655844108	11999	255021	SH	DEFINED
NORTHERN TR CORP	COM	665859104	13490	260942	SH	DEFINED
NOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS INC	COM	670009109	11	1033	SH	DEFINED
NTT DOCOMO INC	SPONS ADR	62942M201	1	1000	SH	DEFINED
NUCOR CORP	COMMON	670346901	18	30	SH	DEFINED
ORACLE CORP	COM	68389X105	13285	740766	SH	DEFINED
ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES INC	COM	68554V108	188	35000	SH	DEFINED
PACCAR INC	COM	693718108	114	9000	SH	DEFINED
PAYCHEX INC	COM	704326107	5	200	SH	DEFINED
PEPSICO INC	COM	713448108	12421	227282	SH	DEFINED
PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA PETRO	SPONSORED ADR	71654V408	134	3395	SH	DEFINED
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	10732	597166	SH	DEFINED
PHILIP MORRIS INTL INC	COM	718172109	19786	464063	SH	DEFINED

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PIONEER NAT RES CO	COM	723787107	3	7212	SH	DEFINED
PLAINS ALL AMERN PIPELINE L	UNIT LTD PARTN	726503105	173	184	SH	DEFINED
POWERSHARES QQQ TRUST	UNIT SER 1	73935A104	24	5000	SH	DEFINED
PRAXAIR INC	COM	74005P104	107	1170	SH	DEFINED
PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP	COM	740189105	31	1800	SH	DEFINED
PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP IN	COM	74251V102	45	500	SH	DEFINED
PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	23586	380345	SH	DEFINED
PSYCHIATRIC SOLUTIONS INC	COM	74439H108	13	3123	SH	DEFINED
PUBLIC SVC ENTERPRISE GROUP	COM	744573106	10248	351307	SH	DEFINED
QUALCOMM INC	COM	747525103	48	1260	SH	DEFINED
QUANTA SVCS INC	COM	74762E102	29	647	SH	DEFINED
QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC	COMMON	748346100	23	1457	SH	DEFINED
ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC	COM	773903109	19	585	SH	DEFINED
ROYAL BK CDA MONTREAL QUE	COM	780087102	72	500	SH	DEFINED
RYANAIR HLDGS PLC	SPONSORED ADR	783513104	56	1870	SH	DEFINED
SCHEIN HENRY INC	COM	806407102	142	3935	SH	DEFINED
SCHERING PLOUGH CORP	COM	806605101	6597	384989	SH	DEFINED
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	COM	806857108	230	8618	SH	DEFINED
SCO GROUP INC	COM USD0.001	78403A106	0	1670	SH	DEFINED
SEASPAN CORP	SHS	Y75638109	84	1028	SH	DEFINED
SELECT SECTOR SPDR TR	SBI INT-FINL	81369Y605	17736	1417099	SH	DEFINED
SHAW GROUP INC	COM	820280105	9	9500	SH	DEFINED
SIGMA DESIGNS INC	COM	826565103	12	1250	SH	DEFINED
SKILLSOFT PLC	SPONSORED ADR	830928107	5	825	SH	DEFINED
SMURFIT-STONE CONTAINER CORP	COM	832727101	1	5989	SH	DEFINED
SOUTHERN CO	COM	842587107	15702	423562	SH	DEFINED
SPDR SERIES TRUST	SPDR KBW BK ETF	78464A797	154	7000	SH	DEFINED
SPDR TR	UNIT SER 1	78462F103	8648	96975	SH	DEFINED
SPX CORP	COM	784635104	19	1323	SH	DEFINED
ST JUDE MED INC	COM	790849103	14	500	SH	DEFINED
STATE STR CORP	COM	857477103	12900	327989	SH	DEFINED
STERICYCLE INC	COM	858912108	50	900	SH	DEFINED
STRYKER CORP	COM	863667101	8191	205028	SH	DEFINED
SUN LIFE FINL INC	COM	866796105	6	256	SH	DEFINED
SUNCOR ENERGY INC	COM	867229106	117	500	SH	DEFINED
SWISS HELVETIA FD INC	COM	870875101	67	5500	SH	DEFINED
SYMANTEC CORP	COM	871503108	26	2000	SH	DEFINED
TARGET CORP	COM	87612E106	3	6000	SH	DEFINED
TC PIPELINES LP	CALL	87233Q908	23	100	SH	DEFINED
TEREX CORP NEW	COM	880779103	13116	757297	SH	DEFINED
TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDS LTD	ADR	881624209	22	1000	SH	DEFINED
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	COM	883556102	9831	288190	SH	DEFINED
THOMAS & BETTS CORP	COM	884315102	24	800	SH	DEFINED
TIM HORTONS INC	COM	88706M103	14	1000	SH	DEFINED
TIME WARNER INC	COM	887317105	9	794	SH	DEFINED
TJX COS INC NEW	COM	872540109	4762	231508	SH	DEFINED
TOLL BROTHERS INC	COM	889478103	280	13600	SH	DEFINED
TOTAL S A	SPONSORED ADR	89151E109	20	364	SH	DEFINED
TRANSOCEAN INC	COMMON	G90078109	90	500	SH	DEFINED
UCBH HOLDINGS INC	COM	90262T308	1	1350	SH	DEFINED
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC	CL B	911312106	69	170	SH	DEFINED
UNITED STATES STL CORP NEW	COM	912909108	12	320	SH	DEFINED
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	COM	913017109	2209	42011	SH	DEFINED
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	COM	91324P102	178	6589	SH	DEFINED
US BANCORP DEL	COM NEW	902973304	6433	254901	SH	DEFINED
VALERO ENERGY CORP NEW	COM	91913Y100	10995	508084	SH	DEFINED
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	COM	92343V104	11429	337133	SH	DEFINED
VODAFONE GROUP PLC	SPON ADR	92857W100	3108	2800	SH	DEFINED
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	8809	306372	SH	DEFINED
WALGREEN CO	COM	931422109	4	2880	SH	DEFINED
WASHINGTON POST CO	CL B	939640108	20	145	SH	DEFINED
WASTE MGMT INC DEL	COM	94106L109	119	50	SH	DEFINED

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WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	COM	949746101	8108	277776	SH	DEFINED
WYETH	COM	983024100	343	10541	SH	DEFINED
XTO ENERGY INC	COM	98385X106	564	12306	SH	DEFINED
YUM BRANDS INC	COM	988498101	440	13972	SH	DEFINED
ZIMMER HLDGS INC	COM	98956P102	131	6315	SH	DEFINED