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Form 6-K  
January 11, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the date of 11 January, 2006

ALLIED IRISH BANKS, public limited company

Bankcentre, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Republic of Ireland

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports  
under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F..X... Form 40-F.....

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information  
contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the  
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ..... No ..X...

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant  
in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- \_\_\_\_\_

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Board Appointment at AIB

Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. is pleased to announce that Mr. John O'Donnell, whose  
appointment as Group Finance Director Designate was announced on 22 July 2005,  
has today been appointed to the Board as Group Finance Director.

Mr. O'Donnell (51) joined AIB in 1989 from ICC Bank to take up the post of  
Director, AIB International Financial Services. In 1995 he was appointed  
Managing Director, AIB Corporate Finance and from 2001 to his appointment to his  
current role in July 2005 he was Head of Investment Banking, AIB Capital  
Markets.

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### 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.

ALLIED IRISH BANKS, p.l.c.  
(Registrant)

Date 11 January, 2006

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Kennedy  
Group Director, Finance,  
Risk and Enterprise  
Technology  
Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c.