

ALLIED IRISH BANKS PLC
Form 6-K
December 07, 2009

**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 07 December, 2009

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.

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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-

For Immediate Release

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December 2009**

Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c.
("AIB") [NYSE: AIB]

**AIB UK
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LP**

(a limited partnership organised under the laws of England and Wales)

Notice to the holders of the

€1,000,000,000

Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Guaranteed Non-voting Non-cumulative Perpetual Preferred Securities having
the benefit of a subordinated guarantee of

Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c.

(

a company incorporated with limited liability in Ireland

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issued by AIB UK I LP

(ISIN: XS0208105055)

(the "

Preferred Securities

")

Announcement of Redemption and Cancellation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, following completion of the AIB exchange offer in relation to the Preferred Securities on 25 June 2009 and in accordance with condition 4.2 of the Preferred Securities (as amended by the Supplemental Limited Partnership Agreement dated 9 October 2009),

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808,602,000 in aggregate nominal amount of the Preferred Securities
has been

redeemed on 7 December 2009 by (a)

the transfer to

AIB Capital Exchange Offering 2009 Limited

of €800,515,980

in nominal amount

of the

€990,000,000 Fixed Rate/Floating Rate Subordinated Notes due 2034 issued by AIB Holdings (N.I.) Ltd.

and (b) the delivery to AIB Capital Exchange Offering 2009 Limited of

a cash

amount of €2,176,165

(paid

partially upon redemption

of the

above-mentioned

Preferred Securities

and

partially

upon a deferred basis)

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Registered Office:

AIB

Bankcentre

Belmont Road

Uxbridge

Middlesex UB8 1SA

United Kingdom

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 authorised.

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

Date 07 December, 2009

By: _____
John O'Donnell
Group Director, Finance,
Risk and Enterprise Technology
Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c.