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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 19 July 2010

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.

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AIB NAMA Loans - Second Tranche

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

announces that it has transferred a second tranche of loans for a further 15 customers to NAMA. The combined total of these loans is c. €2.7

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bn and the discount rate applied on transfer is

48.5

%. The transfer follows the first tranche previously transferred in April for 9 customers totalling c. €3.3bn to which a discount rate of 42% was applied.

As previously advised, loans will continue to transfer in tranches selected by NAMA. The actual discount on the total loans to be transferred will be determined when all the loans are valued and discount rates on individual tranches will vary.

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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 authorised.

ALLIED IRISH BANKS, p.l.c.

(Registrant)

Date 19 July 2010

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By: _____ Maelíosa óHógartaigh Acting Chief Financial Officer Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c.