

ALLIED IRISH BANKS PLC  
Form 6-K  
November 01, 2010  
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 01 November, 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.

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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AIB - Board Change

Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. ("AIB") [NYSE:AIB] announces that Group Managing Director, Mr. Colm Doherty, has formally stepped down today from the Board. This follows the announcement dated 30th September which stated that Mr. Doherty will depart AIB before the end of 2010.

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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 01 November, 2010

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bernard Byrne  
Chief Financial Officer  
Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c.