

ALLIED IRISH BANKS PLC
Form 6-K
March 22, 2011
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 22 March, 2011

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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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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22nd March 2011

AIB Bond Coupons

Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. ("AIB") [NYSE:AIB] notes market speculation today concerning the coupon due on 23rd March 2011 in relation to a €400m Lower Tier Two Bond, ref XS0208845924. AIB confirms that this payment will be made.

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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 22 March, 2011

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