

ALLIED IRISH BANKS PLC  
Form 6-K  
August 07, 2008

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

## FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13-A OR 15D-16 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

August 6, 2008

Commission File Number 1-10284

**Allied Irish Banks,**

public limited company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Bankcentre, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Ireland

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**Liam Kinsella, Company Secretary**

**Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c.**

**Bankcentre, Ballsbridge**

**Dublin 4, Ireland**

**Telephone no: +353 1 6600311**

(Name, telephone number and address of Company contact person)

**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**

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The Half-yearly Financial Report and the capitalization table attached to this Form 6-K as Exhibits 1.1 and 1.2, respectively, shall be incorporated by reference in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-151361), including the prospectus, dated June 3, 2008 relating to the securities of the Registrant in each case as amended or supplemented from time to time. The Half-yearly Financial Report and the capitalization table attached to this Form 6-K were prepared for distribution in the United States.

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	AIB Group Half-yearly Financial Report for the half-year June 30, 2008.
1.2	Capitalization table.