FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 under
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month ended December, 2011

ICON plc
(Registrant's name)

0-29714
(Commission file number)

South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin 18, Ireland
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Yes__**X**____   No___ ____

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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   **N/A**

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Icon plc announcement issued December 1, 2011.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

ICON plc

Date: December 1, 2011

/s/ Brendan Brennan
Brendan Brennan
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 99.1

ICON plc: Purchase of Own Securities

Further to the announcement on 22 November, 2011 of a share repurchase programme, ICON plc ("the Company") announces that on 30 November, 2011 it purchased for cancellation 40,000 Ordinary Shares, at an average price of $17.0088.

Following the cancellation of these shares, the Company will have 60,397,124 Ordinary Shares in issue.