

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE
FORM F-6
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
under
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933
For Depositary Shares Evidenced by American Depositary Receipts

ICON plc

(Exact name of issuer of deposited securities as specified in its charter)

N/A

(Translation of issuer's name into English)

Republic of Ireland

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of issuer)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

(Exact name of depositary as specified in its charter)

One Wall Street

New York, New York, 10286

(212) 495-1784

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of depositary's principal executive offices)

The Bank of New York Mellon

ADR Division

One Wall Street, 11th Floor

New York, New York, 10286

(212) 495-1784

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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It is proposed that this filing become effective under Rule 466

immediately upon filing

on (Date) at (Time).

If a separate registration statement has been filed to register the deposited shares, check the following box.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The offering made under this Registration Statement has been terminated. Accordingly, the Registrant hereby deregisters all remaining American Depositary Shares previously registered by this Registration Statement that have not been issued.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item - 1.	<u>Description of Securities to be Registered</u>
	Cross Reference Sheet
Location in Form of Receipt <u>Item Number and Caption</u>	<u>Filed Herewith as Prospectus</u>
1. Name and address of depository	Introductory Article
2. Title of American Depositary Receipts and identity of deposited securities	Face of Receipt, top center
Terms of Deposit:	
(i) The amount of deposited securities represented by one unit of American Depositary Receipts	Face of Receipt, upper right corner
(ii) The procedure for voting, if any, the deposited securities	Articles number 15, 16 and 18
(iii) The collection and distribution of dividends	Articles number 4, 12, 13, 15 and 18
(iv) The transmission of notices, reports and proxy soliciting material	Articles number 11, 15, 16 and 18
(v) The sale or exercise of rights	Articles number 13, 14, 15 and 18
(vi) The deposit or sale of securities resulting from dividends, splits or plans of reorganization	Articles number 12, 13, 15, 17 and 18
(vii) Amendment, extension or termination of the deposit agreement	Articles number 20 and 21
(viii) Rights of holders of Receipts to inspect the transfer books of the depository and the list of holders of Receipts	Article number 11
(ix) Restrictions upon the right to deposit or withdraw the underlying securities	Articles number 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 22
(x) Limitation upon the liability of the depository	Articles number 13, 18, 19 and 21
3. Fees and Charges	Articles number 7 and 8
Item – 2.	<u>Available Information</u>
Public reports furnished by issuer	Article number 11

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item - 3. Exhibits

- a. Form of Deposit Agreement dated as of May 20, 1998, as amended and restated as of December 28, 2007, among ICON plc, The Bank of New York, as Depositary, and all Holders from time to time of American Depositary Receipts issued thereunder. -- Filed previously.
- b. Form of letter agreement among ICON plc and The Bank of New York relating to pre-release activities. -- Filed previously.
- c. Every material contract relating to the deposited securities between the Depositary and the issuer of the deposited securities in effect at any time within the last three years. -- See (a) and (b) above.
- d. Opinion of Emmet, Marvin & Martin, LLP, counsel for the Depositary, as to legality of the securities to be registered. -- Filed previously.
- e. Certification under Rule 466. -- Filed herewith as Exhibit 5.

Item - 4. Undertakings

(a) The Depositary hereby undertakes to make available at the principal office of the Depositary in the United States, for inspection by holders of the ADRs, any reports and communications received from the issuer of the deposited securities which are both (1) received by the Depositary as the holder of the deposited securities, and (2) made generally available to the holders of the underlying securities by the issuer.

(b) If the amounts of fees charged are not disclosed in the prospectus, the Depositary undertakes to prepare a separate document stating the amount of any fee charged and describing the service for which it is charged and to deliver promptly a copy of such fee schedule without charge to anyone upon request. The Depositary undertakes to notify each registered holder of an ADR thirty days before any change in the fee schedule.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on January 31, 2013.

Legal entity created by the agreement for the issuance of American Depositary Receipts for ordinary shares of ICON plc.

By: The Bank of New York Mellon,
As Depositary

By: /s/ U. Marianne Erlandsen
Name: U. Marianne Erlandsen
Title: Managing Director

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5 Certificate under Rule 466.

Certification Under Rule 466

The Depository, The Bank of New York Mellon, represents and certifies the following:

- (1) That it previously has filed a Registration Statement on Form F-6 (ICON plc, Registration No. 333-143546) which the Commission declared effective, with terms of deposit identical to the terms of deposit of this Registration Statement except for the number of foreign securities a Depository Share represents.
- (2) That its ability to designate the date and time of effectiveness under Rule 466 has not been suspended.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,
As Depository

By: /s/ U. Marianne Erlandsen
Name: U. Marianne Erlandsen
Title: Managing Director