

ICON PLC /ADR/  
Form 6-K  
July 09, 2008  
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 of July, 2008

ICON plc

(Registrant's name)

0-29714

(Commission file number)

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

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

Yes  No

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

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                         |
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| 99.1    | Letter to Shareholders of ICON plc. |

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

ICON plc

Date: July 9, 2008

/s/ Ciaran Murray  
Ciaran Murray  
Chief Financial Officer