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### 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 October, 2009

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\_<u>X</u>\_\_\_\_

No\_\_\_\_\_

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Yes\_\_\_\_\_

No\_\_X\_\_\_

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Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_X\_\_\_

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Yes\_\_\_\_\_

No<u>X</u>

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# EXHIBIT LIST

<u>Exhibit</u>	Description
99.1	Icon plc Press Release

### 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: October 21, 2009 <u>/s/ Ciaran Murray</u> Ciaran Murray Chief Financial Officer