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| ICON PLC Form 6-K February 16, 2017 |
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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 February, 2017 |
| ICON plc (Registrant's name) |
| 333-08704 (Commission file number) |
| South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin 18, Ireland (Address of principal executive offices) |
| Brendan Brennan, Chief Financial Officer South County Business Park, Leopardstown, Dublin 18, Ireland. Brendan.Brennan@iconplc.com 00-353-1-291-2000 (Name, telephone number, email and/or facsimile number and address of Company contact person) |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F. |
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12g3-2(b):82

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EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit Description

99.1 ICON plc Press Release issued February 16, 2017 - ICON Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2016 Results

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

ICON plc

/s/ Brendan Brennan

Date: February 16, 2017 Brendan Brennan

Chief Financial Officer

-width: 1">2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)4. Transaction Code

(Instr. 8)5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)8. Price of Derivative Security

(Instr. 5)9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)CodeV(A)(D)Date ExercisableExpiration DateTitleAmount or Number of Shares Phantom Stock Units (1)10/15/2005 A 2.5432 03/01/200903/01/2009 Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value 2.5432 \$ 58.98 463.3999 I By spouse Phantom Stock Units (1)10/15/2005 A 2.5432 03/01/201003/01/2010 Common Stock, \$1 2/3 par value 2.5432 \$ 58.98 47.8186 D

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TOLSTEDT CARRIE L 420 MONTGOMERY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

Group Executive Vice President

Signatures

Carrie L. Tolstedt, by Robert S. Singley, Attorney-in-Fact

10/17/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Conversion price is 1-for-1

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