

ICON PLC /ADR/  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM F-6**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**  
under  
**THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

For Depositary Shares Evidenced by American Depositary Receipts

of

**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**

(Exact name of depositary as specified in its charter)

One Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10286  
(212) 495-1784

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

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**The Bank of New York**  
**ADR Division**

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**New York, New York 10286**

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

**Copies to:**

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**Emmet, Marvin & Martin, LLP**

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**New York, New York 10271**

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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.

#### **CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of each class of Securities to be registered</b>	<b>Amount to be registered</b>	<b>Proposed maximum aggregate price per unit <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Proposed maximum aggregate offering price <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Amount of registration fee</b>
<b>American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts, each American Depositary Share representing ordinary shares, nominal value 0.06 EUR each, of ICON plc</b>	<b>100,000,000 American Depositary Shares</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$153.50</b>

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For the purpose of this table only the term "unit" is defined as 100 American Depositary Shares.

The prospectus consists of the proposed form of American Depositary Receipt included as Exhibit A to the form of Deposit Agreement filed as Exhibit 1 to this Registration Statement which is incorporated herein by reference.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item - 1.

Description of Securities to be Registered

Cross Reference Sheet

<u>Item Number and Caption</u>	<u>Location in Form of Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus</u>
1. Name and address of depositary	Introductory Article
2. Title of American Depositary Receipts and identity of Face of Receipt, top center deposited securities	
Terms of Deposit:	
(i) The amount of deposited securities represented by one unit of Face of Receipt, upper right American Depositary Receipts	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

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- (vii) Amendment, extension or termination of the deposit Articles number 20 and 21 agreement
- (viii) Rights of holders of Receipts to inspect the transfer books Article number 11 of the depositary and the list of holders of Receipts
- (ix) Restrictions upon the right to deposit or withdraw the Articles number 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and underlying securities 22
- (x) Limitation upon the liability of the depositary Articles number 14, 18, 19 and 21

3. Fees and Charges  
Item - 2.

Articles number 7 and 8

Available Information

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, among ICON plc, The Bank of New York as Depositary, and all Holders from time to time of American Depositary Receipts issued thereunder. - Filed herewith as Exhibit 1.

b.

Form of letter agreement among ICON plc and The Bank of New York relating to pre-release activities. - Filed herewith as Exhibit 2.

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 herewith as Exhibit 4.

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 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 June 6, 2007.

Legal entity created by the agreement for the issuance of American Depositary Receipts for ordinary shares, nominal value 0.06 EUR each of ICON plc.

By:

The Bank of New York,  
As Depositary

By: /s/ Joanne F. DiGiovanni

Name: Joanne F. DiGiovanni

Title: Vice President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, ICON plc certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form F-6 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Dublin, Ireland on June 6, 2007.

ICON plc

By: /s/ Peter Gray  
Name: Peter Gray  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints Peter Gray and Ciaran Murray, and each of them severally, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact with power of substitution and resubstitution to sign in his name, place and stead in any and all capacities the Registration Statement and any and all amendments thereto (including post-effective amendments) and any documents in connection therewith, and to file the same with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto each of said attorneys full power to act with or without the other, and full power and authority to do and perform, in his name and on his behalf, every act whatsoever which such attorneys, or any one of them, may deem necessary or desirable to be done in connection therewith as fully and to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact, or any of them, or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on June 6, 2007.

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Capacity</u></b>
<u>/s/ Dr. John Climax</u> Dr. John Climax	Chairman of the Board, Director
<u>/s/ Peter Gray</u> Peter Gray	Chief Executive Officer, Director
<u>/s/ Ciaran Murray</u> Ciaran Murray	Chief Financial Officer, Chief Accounting Officer
<u>/s/ Dr. Ronan Lambe</u> Dr. Ronan Lambe	Director
<u>/s/ Thomas Lynch</u> Thomas Lynch	Director
<u>/s/ Edward Roberts</u>	Director

Edward Roberts

/s/ Shuji Higuchi

Director

Shuji Higuchi

/s/ Dr. Bruce Given

Director

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/s/ Donald J. Puglisi

Authorized Representative in the United States

Donald J. Puglisi

Title: Managing Director

Puglisi & Associates

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