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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES				Expires: January 3 200 Estimated average			
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(Print or Type Respon	ses)						
Person *		Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEW IRELAND FUND INC [IRL]				
(Last) (First	st) (Middle)				Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)		
C/O BENTLEY A L.P., 360 LEXI			(Check	all applicable			
Ň	(Street)10% Owner10% Owner0 fficer0 Other Give title below) (specify below)Form filed by OPERSONForm filed by M Reporting PersonForm filed by M Reporting Person		(Check Applicat orm filed by One orm filed by Mor	ble Line) Reporting			
(City) (Stat	te) (Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securit	ies Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	4. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 5)	Indirect Benefi	cial

New Ireland Fund

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 5)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Dempsey David C/O BENTLEY ASSOCIATES L.P. 360 LEXINGTON AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10017		ÂX	Â	Â	Â	
Signatures						
David Dempsey	04/30/2007	7				
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
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