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FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

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| 1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) | (b) IRS IDENT. NO. | (c) S.E.C. FILE NO |
| ELAN CORP PLC | 98-0487435001-13896 | .. |

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|-------------------------|---|----------------------|-------|----------|--|
| 1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER | STREET | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | (e) TELEPHONE NO. |
| | Treasury Building Lower Grand Canal Street | Dublin 2, Ireland | | 00000 | AREA NUMBER CODE 709 4000 011 3531 |

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| 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD | (b) IRS IDENT. NO. | (c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER | (d) ADDRESS STREET Treasury Building Lower Grand Canal Street | CITY D u b l i n 2 , Ireland | STATE Ireland | ZIP CODE 00000 |
| William F. Daniel | | Officer | | | | |

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

| 3 (a) | (b) | SEC USE ONLY | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
|--|--|------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold | Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities | Broker-Dealer File Number | Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c)) | Aggregate Market Value (See Instr.3(d)) | Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3(e)) | Approximate Date of Sale (See instr. 3(f)) (MO. DAY YR.) | Name of Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3(g)) |
| Ordinary Shares | J&E Davy (trading as Davy Stockbrokers) 49 Dawson Street, Dublin 2, Ireland | | 15,000 | €106,500 (as of 9/6/11) | 587,003,661 | 9/2/2011 | Irish Stock Exchange |
| American Depositary Shares, par value 5 Euro Cent | J&E Davy (trading as Davy Stockbrokers) 49 Dawson Street, Dublin 2, Ireland | | 19,000 | \$190,760 (as of 9/6/11) | 587,003,661 | 9/2/2011 | New York Stock Exchange |

INSTRUCTIONS:

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| 1. (a) Name of issuer | 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold |
| (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number | (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold |
| (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any | (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount) |
| (d) Issuer's address, including zip code | (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice |
| (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code | |

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- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
- (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
- (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
- (d) Such person's address, including zip code
- (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
- (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
- (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

TABLE I — SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

| Title of the Class | Date you Acquired | Nature of Acquisition Transaction | Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired) | Amount of Securities Acquired | Date of Payment | Nature of Payment |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Ordinary Shares | 11/9/2001 | Received upon exercise of employee stock options | Elan Corporation , plc | 15,000 | 11/9/2001 | Cash Payment of exercise price |
| American Depositary Shares | 2/14/2003 | Open market purchase | Unknown (in each case, American Depositary Shares purchased in secondary market transactions through broker) | 19,000 | 2/14/2003 | Cash |

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II — SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

| Nature and Address of Seller | Title of Securities Sold | Date of Sale | Amount of Securities Sold | Gross Proceeds |
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REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

ATTENTION:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. The person for whose account the securities to which this information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold hereby represents by signing whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all this notice that he does not know any material adverse other persons included in that definition. In addition, information in regard to the current and prospective information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which

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sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be has not been publicly disclosed.
aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing
this notice.

9/7/11

DATE OF NOTICE

/s/ William F. Daniel

(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)