

This Report of Foreign Issuer on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference into the Post-Effective Amendments on Forms F-3 and S-8 to the Registration Statement on Form F-3 of Elan Corporation, plc (Registration No. 333-100252), and the Registration Statements on Form S-8 of Elan Corporation, plc (Registration Nos. 333-100556, 333-07361, 333-121021, 333-135184, 333-135185 and 333-154573).

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press release dated March 1, 2012 titled: "Elan Chairman Provides Update on CEO Succession"

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.

ELAN CORPORATION, PLC

By: /s/ William F. Daniel
Name: William F. Daniel
Title: Executive Vice President and
Company Secretary

Dated: March 1, 2012
