

SUSQUEHANNA INVESTMENT GROUP /  
Form SC 13G  
February 14, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
**SCHEDULE 13G**

(Rule 13d-102)

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. ) (1)

**Elan Corporation, plc**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**G29539106**

(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2005**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

(1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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|---|---|----|---------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|----|---|
| 1.  | Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)<br>Susquehanna Investment Group   |    |                                 |    |                                    |    |                                      |    |   |
| 2.  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input checked="" type="radio"/>  |    |                                 |    |                                    |    |                                      |    |   |
| 3.  | SEC Use Only  |    |                                 |    |                                    |    |                                      |    |   |
| 4.  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Pennsylvania  |    |                                 |    |                                    |    |                                      |    |   |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">5.</td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">Sole Voting Power<br/>5,710,100*</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">6.</td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">Shared Voting Power<br/>22,310,489*</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">7.</td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">Sole Dispositive Power<br/>5,710,100*</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">8.</td> <td style="vertical-align: top;">Shared Dispositive Power<br/>22,310,489*</td> </tr> </table> | 5. | Sole Voting Power<br>5,710,100* | 6. | Shared Voting Power<br>22,310,489* | 7. | Sole Dispositive Power<br>5,710,100* | 8. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>22,310,489* |
| 5.  | Sole Voting Power<br>5,710,100*   |    |                                 |    |                                    |    |                                      |    |   |
| 6.  | Shared Voting Power<br>22,310,489*  |    |                                 |    |                                    |    |                                      |    |   |
| 7.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>5,710,100*  |    |                                 |    |                                    |    |                                      |    |   |
| 8.  | Shared Dispositive Power<br>22,310,489*   |    |                                 |    |                                    |    |                                      |    |   |
| 9.  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>22,310,489*   |    |                                 |    |                                    |    |                                      |    |   |
| 10.   | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/>   |    |                                 |    |                                    |    |                                      |    |   |
| 11.   | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)<br>5.6%**   |    |                                 |    |                                    |    |                                      |    |   |
| 12.   | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)<br>BD, PN   |    |                                 |    |                                    |    |                                      |    |   |

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\*The reporting persons other than Susquehanna International Group, LLP are independent broker-dealers that are under common control and may be deemed to be a group. For purposes of this report, we have indicated that each reporting person has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares directly owned by it and that the reporting persons have shared voting and dispositive power with respect to all of the shares beneficially owned by all of the reporting persons. Each of the reporting persons disclaims beneficial ownership of shares owned directly by the other reporting persons.

\*\* Based on 395,072,974 shares as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended December 31, 2004.

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Susquehanna Securities
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  o  
(b)  y
  3. SEC Use Only
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |   |    |  |   |
|---|----|--|---|
|   | 5. |  | Sole Voting Power<br>87,840*            |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 6. |  | Shared Voting Power<br>22,310,489*      |
|   | 7. |  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>87,840*       |
|   | 8. |  | Shared Dispositive Power<br>22,310,489* |
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
22,310,489\*
  10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)  o
  11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
5.6%\*\*
  12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
BD, PN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Susquehanna Capital Group
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
    - (a)
    - (b)
  3. SEC Use Only
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |   |    |  |   |
|---|----|--|---|
|   | 5. |  | Sole Voting Power<br>16,512,549*        |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 6. |  | Shared Voting Power<br>22,310,489*      |
|   | 7. |  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>16,512,549*   |
|   | 8. |  | Shared Dispositive Power<br>22,310,489* |
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
22,310,489\*
  10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)
  11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)  
5.6%\*\*
  12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
BD, PN

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| 1.  | Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)<br>Susquehanna International Group, LLP          |
| 2.  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3.  | SEC Use Only   |
| 4.  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Delaware   |
| 5.  | Sole Voting Power<br>0   |
| 6.  | Shared Voting Power<br>22,310,489*   |
| 7.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0  |
| 8.  | Shared Dispositive Power<br>22,310,489*  |
| 9.  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>22,310,489*  |
| 10. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/>                                |
| 11. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)<br>5.6%**  |
| 12. | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)<br>HC, PN  |

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Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer  
Elan Corporation, plc (the "Company")
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
Treasury Building, Lower Grand Canal Street, Dublin 2, Ireland

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing
  - (1) Susquehanna Investment Group (a "Reporting Person")
  - (2) Susquehanna Securities (a "Reporting Person")
  - (3) Susquehanna Capital Group (a "Reporting Person")
  - (4) Susquehanna International Group, LLP (a "Reporting Person")
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence
  - (1) 401 City Avenue, S-220, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
  - (2) One Commerce Center, 1201 N. Orange Street, Suite 715, Wilmington, DE 19801
  - (3) One Commerce Center, 1201 N. Orange Street, Suite 715, Wilmington, DE 19801
  - (4) 401 City Avenue, S-220, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
- (c) Citizenship
  - (1) Pennsylvania
  - (2) Delaware
  - (3) Delaware
  - (4) Delaware
- (d) Title of Class of Securities  
Common Stock ("Common Stock")
- (e) CUSIP Number  
G29539106

Item 3.

- If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).  
Susquehanna Investment Group  
  
Susquehanna Securities  
  
Susquehanna Capital Group
  - (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
  - (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
  - (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
  - (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
  - (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

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- (i)                   o                   A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)                   o                   Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).



Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- |     |     |  |  |
|-----|-----|--|--|
| (1) | (a) | Susquehanna Investment Group<br>Amount beneficially owned: |  |
|     |     |  | 22,310,489   |
|     | (b) | Percent of class:  |  |
|     |     |  | 5.6%   |
|     | (c) | Number of shares as to which the person has:               |  |
|     |     | (i)  | Sole power to vote or to direct the vote                             |
|     |     | (ii)   | 5,710,100<br>Shared power to vote or to direct the vote              |
|     |     | (iii)  | 22,310,489<br>Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  |
|     |     | (iv)   | 5,710,100<br>Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of |
|     |     |  | 22,310,489   |
| (2) | (a) | Susquehanna Securities<br>Amount beneficially owned:       |  |
|     |     |  | 22,310,489   |
|     | (b) | Percent of class:  |  |
|     |     |  | 5.6%   |
|     | (c) | Number of shares as to which the person has:               |  |
|     |     | (i)  | Sole power to vote or to direct the vote                             |
|     |     | (ii)   | 87,840<br>Shared power to vote or to direct the vote                 |
|     |     | (iii)  | 22,310,489<br>Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  |
|     |     | (iv)   | 87,840<br>Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of    |
|     |     |  | 22,310,489   |

(3) Susquehanna Capital Group

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

22,310,489

(b) Percent of class:

5.6%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| (i)   | Sole power to vote or to direct the vote                |
|       | 16,512,549  |
| (ii)  | Shared power to vote or to direct the vote              |
|       | 22,310,489  |
| (iii) | Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of   |
|       | 16,512,549  |
| (iv)  | Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of |
|       | 22,310,489  |

(4) Susquehanna International Group, LLP

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

22,310,489

(b) Percent of class:

5.6%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| (i)   | Sole power to vote or to direct the vote                |
|       | 0   |
| (ii)  | Shared power to vote or to direct the vote              |
|       | 22,310,489  |
| (iii) | Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of   |
|       | 0   |
| (iv)  | Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of |
|       | 22,310,489  |

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- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class  
If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person  
Not applicable
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person  
Susquehanna Investment Group, BD, PN  
  
Susquehanna Securities, BD, PN  
  
Susquehanna Capital Group, BD, PN
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group  
Susquehanna International Group, LLP, HC, PN  
  
Susquehanna Investment Group, BD, PN  
  
Susquehanna Securities, BD, PN  
  
Susquehanna Capital Group, BD, PN
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group  
Not applicable
- Item 10. Certification  
By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 2006

Susquehanna Investment Group

By: /s/ Todd Silverberg  
Todd Silverberg, General Counsel

Susquehanna Securities

By: /s/ Todd Silverberg  
Todd Silverberg, General Counsel

Susquehanna Capital Group

By: /s/ Todd Silverberg  
Todd Silverberg, General Counsel

Susquehanna International Group, LLP

By: /s/ Todd Silverberg  
Todd Silverberg, General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>EXHIBIT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
A	Joint Filing Agreement, dated February 13, 2006, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k) among Susquehanna Investment Group, Susquehanna Securities, Susquehanna Capital Group and Susquehanna International Group, LLP.

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the shares of Common Stock of Elan Corporation, plc., dated December 31, 2005, and any amendments thereto signed by each of the undersigned shall be filed on behalf of each of them pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Date: February 13, 2006

Susquehanna Investment Group

By: /s/ Todd Silverberg  
Todd Silverberg, General  
Counsel

Date: February 13, 2006

Susquehanna Securities

By: /s/ Todd Silverberg  
Todd Silverberg, General  
Counsel

Date: February 13, 2006

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Todd Silverberg, General Counsel

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Susquehanna International Group, LLP

By: /s/ Todd Silverberg  
Todd Silverberg, General Counsel

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