UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SCHEDULE TO

Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Amendment No. 9

ELAN CORPORATION, PLC

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

ECHO PHARMA ACQUISITION LIMITED

(Names of Filing Persons (Offeror))

ECHO ACQUISITION LUX THREE SARL ECHO ACQUISITION LUX TWO SARL ECHO ACQUISITION LUX ONE SARL RPI INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS, LP PHARMA MANAGEMENT, LLC RP MANAGEMENT, LLC

Ordinary Shares, par value €0.05 each

G29539106

American Depositary Shares, each representing one Ordinary Share

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation* \$6,548,869,762.50

Amount of Filing Fee** \$893,265.84

- Estimated for purposes of calculating the filing fee only. The amount assumes the purchase of 523,909,581 ordinary shares, nominal value €0.05 per share, at \$12.50 per share. This includes (i) 510,335,880 ordinary shares (including ordinary shares represented by American Depositary Shares) outstanding as of May 13, 2013 as set forth in the target's Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 filed on May 15, 2013 and (ii) 13,573,701 ordinary shares issuable pursuant to the exercise or vesting of options and restricted stock units (including only options with an exercise price at or below \$12.50) as disclosed by the target.
- The amount of the filing fee is calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, by multiplying the transaction valuation by 0.00013640.

Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously \$801,436.61 Filing Party: Echo Pharma Acquisition Limited Paid: Form or Registration Date Filed: SC TO-T May 2, 2013 No.: **Amount Previously** \$91,829.23 Filing Party: Echo Pharma Acquisition Limited Paid: Form or Registration SC TO-T/A Date Filed: May 20, 2013 No.:

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates: third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

- issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4. o
- going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3. o
- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer.

Items 1 through 9, and Item 11.

This Amendment No. 9 to Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO amends and supplements the statement (as amended, the "Schedule TO") originally filed on May 2, 2013, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed on May 20, 2013, Amendment No. 2 thereto filed on May 23, 2013, Amendment No. 3 thereto filed on May 24, 2013, Amendment No. 4 thereto filed on May 28, 2013, Amendment No. 5 thereto filed May 29, 2013, Amendment No. 6 thereto filed on May 30, 2013 and Amendment No. 7 thereto filed on May 31, 2013 and Amendment No. 8 thereto filed on June 4, 2013, by Echo Pharma Acquisition Limited ("Royalty Pharma"), Echo Acquisition Lux Three Sarl, Echo Acquisition Lux Two Sarl, Echo Acquisition Lux One Sarl, RPI International Partners, LP, Pharma Management, LLC and RP Management, LLC. The Schedule TO relates to the offer by Royalty Pharma to purchase all of the issued and to be issued ordinary shares, nominal value €0.05 per share (the "Elan Shares") of Elan Corporation, plc, at a price per share of \$12.50, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Cash Offer, dated May 2, 2013, as amended by the Increased All Cash Offer, dated May 23, 2013 (as amended, the "Cash Offer"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(1)(S), and in the related revised forms of acceptance and ADS letter of transmittal, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits (a)(1)(T), (a)(1)(U) and (a)(1)(V), which, together with any amendments or supplements thereto, collectively constitute the "Offer."

The information set forth in the Cash Offer, including all schedules thereto, is hereby expressly incorporated herein by reference in response to all of the items of this Schedule TO, except as otherwise set forth below.

Item 10. Financial Statements.

Description

Not applicable.

Exhibit

Item 12. Exhibits.

"Item 12. Exhibits" of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and restated as follows:

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(a)(1)(A)	Cash Offer, dated May 2, 2013.*
(a)(1)(B)	Form of Acceptance for Holders of Certificated Elan Shares.*
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(a)(1)(F)	Form of Letter to Clients.*
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(a)(1)(H)	Announcement by Royalty Pharma issued on May 6, 2013,

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- (b)(1) Form of Senior Secured Bridge Credit Agreement, among State Street Custodial (Ireland) Limited, solely in its capacity as trustee of Royalty Pharma Investments (the "Bridge Credit Borrower"), certain affiliates of the Bridge Credit Borrower from time to time party thereto, each lender from time to time party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as syndication agent.*
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- (d) Not applicable.
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- (h) Not applicable.

Item 13. Information Required by Schedule 13E-3.

Not applicable.

^{*}Previously Filed

SIGNATURES

After due inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: June 5, 2013

Echo Pharma Acquisition Limited

By: /s/ Pablo Legorreta

Name: Pablo Legorreta

Title: Director

Echo Acquisition Lux Three Sarl

By: /s/ Hugo Froment

Name: Hugo Froment

Title: Manager

By: /s/ Andrew O'Shea

Name: Andrew O'Shea

Title: Manager

Echo Acquisition Lux Two Sarl

By: /s/ Hugo Froment

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Echo Acquisition Lux One Sarl

By: /s/ Hugo Froment

Name: Hugo Froment

Title: Manager

By: /s/ Andrew O'Shea

Name: Andrew O'Shea

Title: Manager

RPI International Partners, LP

By: Pharmaceutical Investors, LP, Managing General

Partner

By: Pharma Management, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Pablo Legorreta

Name: Pablo Legorreta

Title: Member

Pharmaceutical Investors, LP

By: Pharma Management, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Pablo Legorreta

Name: Pablo Legorreta

Title: Member

Pharma Management, LLC

By: /s/ Pablo Legorreta

Name: Pablo Legorreta

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RP Management, LLC

By: /s/ Pablo Legorreta

Name: Pablo Legorreta

Title: Chief Executive Officer and

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