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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of June, 2004

Commission File Number 001-13896

Elan Corporation, plc (Translation of registrant's name into English)

Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2, Ireland (Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F /X/ Form 40-F //

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Yes // No /X/

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12q3-2 (b):

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release dated June 3, 2004 titled: Elan announces webcast of annual general meeting on June 17, 2004.

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

William F. Daniel Company Secretary

Date: June 3, 2004

Exhibit 99.1

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ELAN ANNOUNCES WEBCAST OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on JUNE 17, 2004

DUBLIN, IRELAND, JUNE 3, 2004 -- Elan Corporation, plc announced today that its annual general meeting (AGM) to be held on June 17, 2004 at 10.30am BST / 5.30am ET in The Shelbourne Hotel, St Stephens Green, Dublin 2, Ireland will be available by webcast. Live audio of the AGM will be broadcast over the Internet and will be available to investors, members of the news media and general public.

This event can be accessed by visiting Elan's website at www.elan.com and clicking on the Investor Relations section, then on the event icon. The event will be archived and available for replay at the same URL.

About Elan

Elan is focused on the discovery, development, manufacturing, sale and marketing of novel therapeutic products in neurology, severe pain and autoimmune diseases. Elan (NYSE: ELN) shares trade on the New York, London and Dublin Stock Exchanges.