

ELAN CORP PLC  
Form 15-12B  
December 30, 2013

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

**FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION**  
**UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

**Commission File Number: 001-13896**

**ELAN CORPORATION, PLC**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Treasury Building, Lower Grand Canal Street, Dublin 2, Ireland**

**011-353-1-709-4000**

**(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)**

**American Depositary Shares (ADSs) representing Ordinary Shares, par value 0.05 each (Ordinary Shares)**

**Ordinary Shares**

**(Title of Each Class of Securities Covered by This Form)**

**None**

**(Titles of All Other Classes of Securities for which a Duty to File Reports under Section 13(a) or 15(d) Remains)**

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

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| Rule 12g-4(a)(1)     | x  |
| Rule 12g-4(a)(2)     | .. |
| Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)  | x  |
| Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii) | .. |
| Rule 15d-6           | .. |

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date:

ADSs: None

Ordinary Shares: One

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Elan Corporation, plc has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

**ELAN CORPORATION, PLC**

By: /s/ William F. Daniel

Name: William F. Daniel

Title: Director

Dated: December 30, 2013