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Yes        / /

No        /X/

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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 Form F-4 Registration Statement of Elan Corporation, plc (Registration No. 333-12756), the Registration Statement on Form F-3 of Elan Corporation, plc and Athena Neuroscience Finance, LLC (Registration No. 333-13130), and the Registration Statements on Form S-8 of Elan Corporation, plc (Registration Nos. 333-13996, 333-12344, 333-11940, 333-09644, 333-09284, 333-09048, 333-08384, 333-07361, 333-07136, 333-14240, 33-27506 and 333-100252).

### EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit	Description
99.1	Press release dated April 13, 2005 titled: Positive one-year data from SENTINEL trial evaluating addition of TYSABRI(R) to AVONEX(R) presented at American Academy of Neurology meeting. Data from GLANCE safety study also presented.

### 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.

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ELAN CORPORATION, plc

By: /s/ William F. Daniel

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Date: April 13, 2005

Exhibit 99.1

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POSITIVE ONE-YEAR DATA FROM SENTINEL TRIAL EVALUATING ADDITION OF  
TYSABRI (R) TO AVONEX (R) PRESENTED AT  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGY MEETING

Data from GLANCE Safety Study Also Presented

Cambridge, MA and Dublin, Ireland - April 13, 2005 - One-year data from the Phase III SENTINEL trial, presented at the 57th annual American Academy of Neurology (AAN) meeting in Miami Beach, FL, demonstrated that when TYSABRI (R) (natalizumab) was added to AVONEX (R) (Interferon beta-1a) in patients with relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (MS), the annualized clinical relapse rate was reduced by 54 percent over the effect of AVONEX alone (p