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Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM D
NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO REGULATION D
SECTION 4(6), AND/OR
UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION

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Name of Offering (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

Up to US \$15,000,000,000 aggregate principal amount outstanding at any one time of The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland's short-term unsecured promissory notes having maturities not exceeding 365 days or, in a leap year, 366 days from their dates of issuance, issued from time to time in transactions not involving a public offering within the meaning of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 and Rule 506 thereunder.

Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply): Rule 504 Rule 505 Rule 506 Section 4(6) ULOE

Type of Filing: New Filing Amendment

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Enter the information requested about the issuer

Name of Issuer (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)

The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland

Address of Executive Offices Head Office, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Ireland	(Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Telephone Number (Including Area Code) +353.1.604.3400
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Address of Principal Business Operations (if different from Executive Offices)	(Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code) Same	Telephone Number (Including Area Code) Same
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Brief Description of Business

Financial services company

Type of Business Organization

- corporation
- limited partnership, already formed
- business trust
- limited partnership, to be formed
- other (please specify):

Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization: Month Year Actual Estimated
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Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State:
CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction) **F N**



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1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Federal:

Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

When to File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

State:

This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

ATTENTION

Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION OF DATA

2. Enter the information requested for the following:

- Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
- Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;
- Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
- Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply:	<input type="checkbox"/> Promoter	<input type="checkbox"/> Beneficial Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> General and/or Managing Partner
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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Roy E. Bailie

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Head Office, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Ireland

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Richard Burrows

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Laurence G. Crowley

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David Dilger

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Donal J. Geaney

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Paul Harran

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George Magan

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Caroline Marland

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Thomas J. Moran

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Raymond Mac Sharry

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Denis O'Brien

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Mary Redmond

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Declan McCourt

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Terry Neill

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Sir Michael Hodgkinson

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Brian J. Goggin

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John O'Donovan

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John Collins

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Apply: Owner Officer Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Des Crowley

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Denis Donovan

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Roy Keenan

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Jeff Warren

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

John B. Clifford

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Head Office, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Ireland

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Apply: Owner Officer Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Cyril Dunne

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Kevin Dolan

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Michael Grealy

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Ronan Murphy

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Head Office, Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, Ireland

B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING

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| <p>1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering?</p> <p align="center">Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE.</p> | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <p>2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual?</p> | <p><u>\$500,000</u></p> Yes No
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <p>3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit?</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <p>4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only.</p> | | |

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

85 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

N/A*

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers
 (Check "All States" or check individual States)

All States

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Merrill Lynch Money Markets Inc./Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

4 World Financial Center, New York, New York 10080

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

N/A*

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| 1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering?
Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE. | Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> | No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual? | \$500,000
Yes No
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit? | Yes No
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Banc of America Securities LLC

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

9 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

N/A*

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Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

270 Park Avenue, 9th Floor, New York, New York 10017

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

N/A*

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Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

390 Greenwich Street, 4th Floor, New York, New York 10013

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

N/A*

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C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering,

Check this box and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged.

Type of Security

	Aggregate Offering Price	Amount Already Sold
Debt	\$15,000,000.00 (a)	\$5,959,319,913.00 (b)
Equity	\$ _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred		
Convertible Securities (including warrants)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Partnership Interests	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (Specify _____)	\$ _____	\$ _____
 Total	 \$15,000,000.00 (a)	 \$5,959,319,913.00 (b)

Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE.

2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero."

	Number Investors	Aggregate Dollar Amount of Purchases
Accredited Investors	80 (b)	\$5,959,319,913.00 (b)
Non-accredited investors	N/A	\$ _____ N/A
Total (for filings under Rule 504 only)	N/A	\$ _____ N/A

Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.

3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C - Question 1.

Type of offering	Type of Security	Dollar Amount Sold
Rule 505	---	\$ _____ ---
Regulation A	---	\$ _____ ---
Rule 504	---	\$ _____ ---
Total	---	\$ _____ ---

4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate.

Transfer Agent's Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ N/A
Printing and Engraving Costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ N/A

Legal Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 183,886 (c)
Accounting Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ N/A
Engineering Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ N/A
Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ (d)
Other Expenses (identify)		
<u>Rating Agency Fees</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 233,198* (c)
<u>Banking Fees</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1,087,500 (c)
Total	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1,504,584 (d)

b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price given in response to Part C - Question 1 and total expenses furnished in response to Part C - Question 4.a. This difference is the "adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer." \$ 14,998,495,416 (d)

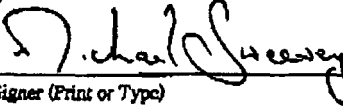
5. Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer used or proposed to be used for each of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must equal the adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer set forth in response to Part C - Question 4.b above.

		Payments to Officers, Directors, & Affiliates		Payments To Others
Salaries and fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Purchase of real estate	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and equipment.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Acquisition of other businesses (including the value of securities involved in this offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or securities of another issuer pursuant to a merger).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Repayment of indebtedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Working capital	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Other (specify): General Corporate Purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$14,998,495,416 (d)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Column Totals	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Total Payments Listed (column totals added).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 14,998,495,416 (d)		

* Subject also to an activity fee.

D. FEDERAL SIGNATURE

The issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersigned duly authorized person. If this notice is filed under Rule 505, the following signature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, upon written request of its staff, the information furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of Rule 502.

Issuer (Print or Type) The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland	Signature 	Date April 1, 2005
Name of Signer (Print or Type) Michael Sweeney	Title of Signer (Print or Type) Chief Executive Global Markets	

- (a) This is a continuous offering commercial paper program. Figure represents the maximum amount of short-term notes authorized to be outstanding at any one time.
- (b) Number (or amount, as applicable) as of March 30, 2005.
- (c) The total figure is inclusive of the fees incurred for such item for commencement of the commercial paper program in 2002.
- (d) See Schedule I.

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001.)

- (d) Notes may be offered and sold to investors or dealers at par (without paying any sales commissions). Depending on market conditions, however, the issuer may from time to time pay the dealers sales commissions or sell notes less a discount from the face amount. Since it is impracticable for the issuer to estimate whether any such commissions will be paid or notes issued at a discount, it has been assumed for purposes of this Form D that all notes will be sold at par without payment of commission or deduction of discount.