

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 6-K

Current report of foreign issuer pursuant to Rules 13a-16 and 15d-16 Amendments

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#### **CRH PUBLIC LTD CO**

CIK:**849395** | IRS No.: **000000000** | State of Incorpor.:**L2** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
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SIC: **3241** Cement, hydraulic

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DUBLIN IRELAND L2 22*

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A - 16 OR 15D - 16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

10 January 2013  
Commission File No. 001-32846

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**CRH public limited company**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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**Belgard Castle, Clondalkin,  
Dublin 22, Ireland.**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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10<sup>th</sup> January 2013

## RE-ISSUE OF TREASURY SHARES

CRH plc announces that on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2013, it transferred to participants in an employee share scheme 1,819 Ordinary Shares at a price of €11.18 per Ordinary Share.

Following the above transactions, CRH plc holds 7,372,887 Ordinary Shares in Treasury. The number of Ordinary Shares in issue (excluding Treasury Shares) is 726,448,556.

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## SIGNATURE

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.

**CRH public limited company**  
(Registrant)

Date 10 January 2013

By: \_\_\_/s/Maeve Carton\_\_\_  
M. Carton  
Finance Director

