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

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

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

17 January 2013
Commission File No. 001-32846

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

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

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17th January 2013

RE-ISSUE OF TREASURY SHARES

CRH plc announces that on 16th January 2013, it transferred to participants in an employee share scheme 6,783 Ordinary Shares at a price of €11.18 per Ordinary Share.

Following the above transactions, CRH plc holds 7,366,104 Ordinary Shares in Treasury. The number of Ordinary Shares in issue (excluding Treasury Shares) is 726,455,339.

Contact
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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 17 January 2013

By: ___/s/Maeve Carton___
M. Carton
Finance Director

