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NEW IRELAND FUND INC

Form SC 13D/A August 17, 2011

SCHEDULE 13D

DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT 08/08/2011

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Bulldog Investors, Brooklyn Capital Management,
Phillip Goldstein and Andrew Dakos

2. CHECK THE BOX IF MEMBER OF A GROUP

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- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

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- 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) AND 2(e) []
- 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION USA

7. SOLE VOTING POWER 592,320

- 8. SHARED VOTING POWER 169,881
- 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 765,201

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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- 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 765,201
- 12. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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- 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY ROW 11
- 11.69%
- 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

Item 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This statement constitutes Amendment #4 to the schedule 13d filed May 27, 2011. Except as specifically set forth herein, the Schedule 13d remains unmodified.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER As per the N-CSRS filed on June 15, 2011 there were 6,545,201 shares of common stock outstanding as of 4/30/2011 The percentage set forth in item 5 was derived using such number. Bulldog Investors, Brooklyn Capital Management, Phillip Goldstein and Andrew Dakos beneficially own an aggregate of 765,201 shares of IRL or 11.69% of the outstanding shares.Power to dispose of and vote securities resides either with Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Dakos or with clients.

c) Since the last filing on 7/13/11 the following shares of IRL were purchased:

Date:	Shares:	Price:
07/13/11	6,525	8.1186
07/20/11	609	8.1169
07/21/11	3,100	8.1755
07/27/11	3,300	8.0243
07/28/11	1,075	7.9651
07/29/11	16,000	7.9351
08/03/11	300	7.6700
08/05/11	11,800	7.0913
08/08/11	25,000	6.8557
08/11/11	1,928	6.8763
08/12/11	3,650	7.0407
08/15/11	1,155	7.2474

d) Beneficiaries of managed accounts are entitled to receive any dividends or sales proceeds.

e) NA

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

None.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS None.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: 08/17/2011

By: /s/ Phillip Goldstein Name: Phillip Goldstein

By: /S/ Andrew Dakos Name: Andrew Dakos

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