Ingersoll-Rand plc Form 4 February 16, 2011

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GAULD WILLIAM B	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Ingersoll-Rand plc [IR]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
C/O INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY, ONE CENTENNIAL	(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2011	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President				
AVENUE (Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
PISCATAWAY NI 08854	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				

#### PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-Deri	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	urities red (A) or sed of (D) 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares (Restricted Share Units)	02/14/2011		F	1,055 (2)	D	\$ 0	10,031 (3)	D	
2009 - 2010 Performance Share Units (4)							21,372	D	
2009 - 2011 Performance Share Units (5)							21,372	D	

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2010 - 2012 Performance Share Units (6)	11,395	D	
Ordinary Shares	4,083 (7)	D	
Ordinary Shares (EDCP II) (8)	33,576.75	D	
Ordinary Shares (9)	3,117.86	I	By Plan Trustee

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or		ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.:	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
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				4, and 5)						
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address** Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GAULD WILLIAM B C/O INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854

Senior Vice President

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Kenneth Yi -Attorney-in-Fact

02/16/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted Share Units vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Upon vesting, each unit is convertible into one (1) ordinary share of the Issuer.
- (2) Represents shares forfeited pursuant to a net settlement procedure for Restricted Share Units.
- (3) Amount reflects the reduction of forfeited net settlement shares as well as the resulting net shares that have vested and are now held directly as ordinary shares by the Reporting Person.
- Represents target number of Performance Shares. The actual number of shares to be issued, which could range from zero to two times the initial target amount, will depend upon, among other things, the Issuer's financial performance during the relevant performance period relative to peer companies in the S&P 500 Industrial Index. The shares, if any, will be issued in the first quarter of 2011.
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- (7) Includes the shares acquired pursuant to a net settlement procedure for the vested Restricted Share Units (described in this filing).
  - Represents vested units acquired or deferred under the IR Executive Deferred Compensation Plan II (the "EDCP II"). The units are to be
- (8) converted on a one-for-one basis and settled in shares upon the reporting person's termination of employment with the issuer, or earlier or later upon certain elections.
- (9) Latest available information provided by the trustee of the Ingersoll-Rand Employee Savings Plan.

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