

Conover, IV John W.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Conover, IV John W.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Ingersoll-Rand plc [IR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/01/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

C/O INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY, ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)          | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                 | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount or Price |   |  |                                   |
| Ordinary Shares (TDCP)                   | 09/01/2009                           |  | A                              | V   | 44.59<br>(1)    | A \$ 0 2,533.65 (2)   | D  |                                   |
| Ordinary Shares                          |                                      |  |                                |   |                 | 11,126 (2)  | D  |                                   |
| Ordinary Shares (Restricted Share Units) |                                      |  |                                |   |                 | 10,134 (2)  | D  |                                   |
| Ordinary Shares                          |                                      |  |                                |   |                 | 12,818.95 (3)   | I  | By Plan                           |

Shares

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title           | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units                        | \$ 0   | 09/01/2009                           |  | A                              | 1,651.51<br>(4)   | (5)  | (5)   | Ordinary Shares | 1,651.51                   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Conover, IV John W.<br>C/O INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY<br>ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE<br>PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ S. Wade Sheek - Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 09/30/2011

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) Reflects acquisitions of dividend equivalents paid on Company stock held through Company deferred compensation plans from September 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011. The dividends equivalents are paid at the same rate and at the same time as dividends paid to the Company's shareholders. Prior to July 1, 2009, acquisitions of dividend equivalents were exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 16a-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"). On July 1, 2009, the Company became the successor of Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited, a Bermuda company ("IR-Bermuda"), and in connection therewith, IR Bermuda's dividend reinvestment plan was terminated. A similar report is being filed for all Section 16 officers and directors who participate in Company deferred compensation plans.
- (2) Reflects total ownership as of the date of this filing.

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- (3) Latest available information provided by the trustee of the Ingersoll-Rand Employee Savings Plan.

Reflects Company matching contributions and dividends on such contributions under Company supplemental compensation plans that were invested in Company stock and a unitized Company stock fund from September 1, 2009 to September 27, 2011. The Company has

- (4) determined that such supplemental plans do not meet all of the requirements for an "Excess Benefit Plan" under which transactions are generally exempt from reporting pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) of the Act. A similar report is being filed for all Section 16 officers who participate in Company supplemental compensation plans.
- (5) These Phantom Stock Units are to be settled in cash equal to the fair market value of ordinary shares multiplied by the number of phantom stock units held upon the reporting person's termination of employment with the issuer.
- (6) Amount represents the number of shares held plus an approximate number of shares based on the total market value of the reporting person's Company stock fund units, as reported by the trustee of the Company supplemental compensation plans.

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