

Ingersoll-Rand plc  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INGERSOLL-RAND  
 COMPANY, ONE CENTENNIAL  
 AVENUE

(Street)

PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/16/2010**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Ordinary Shares (Restricted Share Units) <sup>(1)</sup>	02/16/2010		A		6,964	A	\$ 0 13,098
2010 - 2012 Performance Shares <sup>(2)</sup>	02/16/2010		A		11,395	A	\$ 0 11,395
Ordinary Shares							2,071

Ordinary Shares (EDCP II) <sup>(3)</sup>	27,364.92	D	
2009 - 2010 Performance Shares <sup>(4)</sup>	21,372	D	
2009 - 2011 Performance Shares <sup>(5)</sup>	21,372	D	
Ordinary Shares <sup>(6)</sup>	2,919.43	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)	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.59	02/16/2010		A	19,696	<u>(7)</u> 02/15/2020	Ordinary Shares	19,696

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GAULD WILLIAM B C/O INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Kenneth H. Yi -  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/18/2010

\*\*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 equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Represents target number of Performance Shares. The actual number of shares to be issued, which could range from 0 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 companies in the S&P 500 Industrial Index. The shares, if any, will be issued in February 2013.

(3) Represents vested units acquired or deferred under the IR Executive Deferred Compensation Plan II (the "EDCP II"). The units are to be 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.

(4) Represents target number of Performance Shares. The actual number of shares to be issued, which could range from 0 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 companies in the S&P 500 Industrial Index. The shares, if any, will be issued in February 2011.

(5) Represents target number of Performance Shares. The actual number of shares to be issued, which could range from 0 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 companies in the S&P 500 Industrial Index. The shares, if any, will be issued in February 2012.

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

(7) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2011.

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