

SMITH ORIN R
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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 *
SMITH ORIN R

(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)
12/14/2010

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Ordinary Shares	12/14/2010		M	4,500	A	\$	23.22
Ordinary Shares (DDCP) ⁽¹⁾							39,334
							45,203.08

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. F. Der. Sec. (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.22	12/14/2010		M	4,500	⁽²⁾ 05/01/2011	Ordinary Shares	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH ORIN R C/O INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855	X			

Signatures

Kenneth H. Yi -
Attorney-in-Fact

12/15/2010

**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).

Represents units acquired under the IR Director Deferred Compensation Plan (the "DDCP"), which are subject to the vesting provisions of the DDCP. The units are to be converted on a one-for-one basis and settled in Class A common shares upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director of the issuer, or earlier or later upon certain elections.

(2) The options vest in three equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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