

Ingersoll-Rand plc  
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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)  
02/12/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Ordinary Shares (Restricted Share Units) <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/12/2010                           |  | F                              | 995 <sup>(2)</sup> D  | \$ 0 6,134 <sup>(3)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Ordinary Shares   |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,071 <sup>(4)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Ordinary Shares (EDCP II) <sup>(5)</sup>                |                                      |  |                                |   | 27,364.92 <sup>(6)</sup>  | D  |   |



## 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 annual installments beginning on February 12, 2010.
- (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.
- (4) Represents net shares resulting from the net settlement procedures used for the Restricted Share Units.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Amount reflects 4,416 Performance Shares that vested on February 12, 2010.
- (7) 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 S&P 500 Industrial Index. The shares, if any, will be issued in February 2011.
- (8) 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 S&P 500 Industrial Index. The shares, if any, will be issued in February 2012.
- (9) Latest available information provided by the trustee of the Ingersoll-Rand Employee Savings Plan.

### Remarks:

On July 1, 2009, Ingersoll-Rand plc, an Irish public limited company (the "Company") became the successor of Ingersoll-Rand plc.

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