

Ingersoll-Rand plc
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Zafari Robert

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INGERSOLL-RAND
 COMPANY, 800-E BEATY
 STREET

(Street)

DAVIDSON, NC 28036

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/10/2016

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)
 EVP, Industrial Segment

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Ordinary Shares	02/10/2016		A	(A) 6,500 (1)	\$ 0 66,959.298	D	
Ordinary Shares (2)					4,602.516	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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.0025	02/10/2016		A	33,164	⁽³⁾ 02/09/2026	Ordinary Shares	33,164

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zafari Robert C/O INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY 800-E BEATY STREET DAVIDSON, NC 28036			EVP, Industrial Segment	

Signatures

/s/ Sara Walden Brown - Attorney-in-Fact
02/12/2016
**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) Represents restricted stock units that vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2017.
 - (2) Latest available information provided by the trustee of the Ingersoll-Rand Employee Savings Plan.
 - (3) The stock option vests in three (3) annual installments beginning on February 10, 2017.
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