

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 *
LAMACH MICHAEL W

(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)
03/17/2016

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)
Chairman and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Ordinary Shares | 03/17/2016 | | M | A | 100,000 \$ 25.22 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 03/17/2016 | | S | D | 100,000 (1) | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 03/17/2016 | | S | D | 85,559 (1) | D | |
| Ordinary Shares (2) | | | | | 2,085.3057 | I | By Plan Trustee |
| Ordinary Shares | | | | | 2,650 | I | By trust for benefit |

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--------|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| (Trust 1) | | | | | | of child |
| Ordinary Shares (Trust 2) | | 2,650 | | I | | By trust for benefit of child |
| Ordinary Shares (Trust 3) | | 2,650 | | I | | By trust for benefit of child |
| Ordinary Shares (GRAT) | | 93,989 | | I | | By grantor retained annuity trust |

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 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.22 | 03/17/2016 | | M | 100,000 | ⁽³⁾ 02/15/2020 | Ordinary Shares 100,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LAMACH MICHAEL W C/O INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY 800-E BEATY STREET DAVIDSON, NC 28036 | X | | Chairman and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Sara Walden Brown -
Attorney-in-Fact

03/21/2016

__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) Transaction executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on October 30, 2015.
- (2) Latest available information provided by the trustee of the Ingersoll-Rand Employee Savings Plan.
- (3) The option vests in three (3) equal installments beginning on February 16, 2011.

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