

Zafari Robert  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Zafari Robert

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INGERSOLL-RAND  
 COMPANY, ONE CENTENNIAL  
 AVENUE

(Street)

PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/08/2011

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) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Pr |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|-------|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year)     | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Secu (Instr. 3)  |                 |                 |                            |
|---------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|                     |  |                      | Code            | V   | (A)                  | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title           | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0                                     | 03/08/2011           | A               |   | 700.16<br><u>(1)</u> |                  | <u>(2)</u>       | <u>(2)</u>      | Ordinary Shares | 700.16                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Zafari Robert<br>C/O INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY<br>ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE<br>PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ S. Wade Sheek - Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 09/30/2011

\*\*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).
- Reflects Company matching contributions and dividends on such contributions under Company supplemental compensation plans that were invested in a unitized Company stock fund from March 8, 2011 to September 7, 2011. The Company has determined that such
- (1) supplemental plans do not meet all of the requirements for an "Excess Benefit Plan" under which transactions are generally exempt from reporting pursuant to Rules 16b-3(c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A similar report is being filed for all Section 16 officers who participate in Company supplemental compensation plans.
  - (2) These Phantom Stock Units are to be settled in cash equal to the fair market value of ordinary shares multiplied by the number of phantom stock units held upon the reporting person's termination of employment with the issuer.
  - (3) The number of shares is an approximate number based on the total market value of the reporting person's Company stock fund units, as reported by the trustee of the Company supplemental compensation plans.

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