

Zafari Robert  
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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)  
05/27/2011

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Ordinary Shares	05/27/2011		M		4,000	A	\$ 20.9
Ordinary Shares	05/27/2011		S		2,306	D	\$ 49.45
Ordinary Shares	05/27/2011		F		1,694 (1)	D	\$ 49.33
Ordinary Shares							1,342.95
2009 - 2011 Performance							9,931
						I	By Plan Trustee

Share Units

(2)

2010 - 2012

Performance

Share Units

6,331 D

(3)

2011 - 2013

Performance

Share Units

8,451 D

(4)

Ordinary

Shares

(Restricted

Share Units)

8,075 D

(5)

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 20.9	05/27/2011		M	4,000	<u>(6)</u>	01/01/2012	Ordinary Shares	4,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other  
Senior Vice President

Zafari Robert  
C/O INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY  
ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE  
PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854

## Signatures

/s/ Barbara Santoro,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/31/2011

\_\_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).
- (1) Represents shares used to cover option cost pursuant to a net settlement procedure in connection with the exercise of stock-settled Stock Appreciation Rights.  
Represents target number of Performance Shares. The actual number of shares to be issued, which could range from zero to two times the initial target amount, will depend upon the Issuer's financial performance during the relevant performance period relative to peer companies in the S&P 500 Industrial Index. The shares, if any, will be issued in the first quarter of 2012.
- (2) Represents target number of Performance Shares. The actual number of shares to be issued, which could range from zero to two times the initial target amount, will depend upon the Issuer's financial performance during the relevant performance period relative to peer companies in the S&P 500 Industrial Index. The shares, if any, will be issued in the first quarter of 2013.
- (3) Represents target number of Performance Shares. The actual number of shares to be issued, which could range from zero to two times the initial target amount, will depend upon the Issuer's financial performance during the relevant performance period relative to peer companies in the S&P 500 Industrial Index. The shares, if any, will be issued in the first quarter of 2014.
- (4) Restricted Share Units vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant. Upon vesting, each unit is convertible into one (1) ordinary share of the Issuer.
- (5) Stock Appreciation Rights, which have a ten-year term, became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 01/02/2003.

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