Ingersoll-Rand plc Form 4 March 31, 2016

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *LAMACH MICHAEL W | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Ingersoll-Rand plc [IR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |
| C/O INGERSOLL-RAND<br>COMPANY, 800-E BEATY<br>STREET      | (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/29/2016   | _X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO                |  |  |
| (Street)  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |
| DAVIDSON, NC 28036 (City) (State) (7in)                   |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |  |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |
|--------|---------|-------|---|
|        |         |       | Table 1 - Non-Delivative Secultures Actualieu, Disposeu of, of Delichcially Owned |

| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>or(A) or Dis<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of (D)      | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| Ordinary<br>Shares                   | 03/29/2016                           |   | M                                      | 50,000                                     | A      | \$<br>25.22 | 237,050.67   | D  |   |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                   | 03/29/2016                           |   | S                                      | 50,000<br>(1)                              | D      | \$ 62       | 187,050.67   | D  |   |
| Ordinary<br>Shares (2)               |                                      |   |  |  |        |             | 2,084.4994   | I  | By Plan<br>Trustee  |
| Ordinary<br>Shares<br>(Trust 1)      |                                      |   |  |  |        |             | 2,650  | I  | By trust<br>for benefit<br>of child                               |
|                                      |                                      |   |  |  |        |             | 2,650  | I  |   |

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| Ordinary<br>Shares<br>(Trust 2) |        |   | By trust<br>for benefit<br>of child |
|---------------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Ordinary<br>Shares<br>(Trust 3) | 2,650  | I | By trust<br>for benefit<br>of child |
| Ordinary<br>Shares<br>(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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 25.22  | 03/29/2016                           |   | M                                      | 50,000  | (3)  | 02/15/2020         | Ordinary<br>Shares  | 50,000                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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### **Signatures**

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

03/31/2016

\*\*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 stock option vests in three (3) annual installments beginning on February 16, 2011.

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