

Kuehn Christopher J
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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 *
 Kuehn Christopher J

(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)
 05/11/2018

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)
 VP/Chief Accounting Officer

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V Amount Price | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 05/11/2018 | | M | 4,000 | A \$ 68.695 | 22,862 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 05/11/2018 | | M | 2,700 | A \$ 50.0025 | 25,562 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 05/11/2018 | | S | 6,700 | D \$ 89.02 (1) | 18,862 | D | |

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. F | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 68.695 | 05/11/2018 | | M | 4,000 | <u>(2)</u> 06/03/2025 | Ordinary Shares | 4,000 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 50.0025 | 05/11/2018 | | M | 2,700 | <u>(3)</u> 02/09/2026 | Ordinary Shares | 2,700 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kuehn Christopher J C/O INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY 800-E BEATY STREET DAVIDSON, NC 28036 | | | VP/Chief Accounting Officer | |

Signatures

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

05/15/2018

**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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$89.01 to \$89.05 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

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- (2) The stock option vests in three (3) annual installments beginning on June 4, 2016.
- (3) The stock option vests in three (3) annual installments beginning on February 10, 2017.

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