

Conover, IV John W.  
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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 \*  
 Conover, IV John W.

(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)  
 12/29/2011

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)
Ordinary Shares	12/29/2011		A	(A) 10.03 (1)	\$ 0 23,814.59 (2)	D	
Ordinary Shares (3)					12,953.56	I	By Plan Trustee

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)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/29/2011		A	14.28 (1)	(4) (4)	Ordinary Shares	14.28

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Conover, IV John W. C/O INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY ONE CENTENNIAL AVENUE PISCATAWAY, NJ 08854			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ S. Wade Sheek -  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/03/2012

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) Reflects acquisition of dividend equivalents paid on Company stock held through Company plans. Dividend equivalents are paid at the same rate and at the same time as dividends are paid to Company shareholders.
- (2) Includes shares held and previously separately reported under the Trane Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (3) Latest available information provided by the trustee of the Ingersoll-Rand Employee Savings Plan.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Amount represents the number of shares held plus an approximate number of shares 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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