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

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Zafari Robert				Iı	Ingersoll-Rand plc [ IR ]													
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Director 10% Owner						
(====)													X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
C/O INGERSOLL-RAND						2/24/2017								EVP, Industr	ıaı Segm	ent		
COMPANY, 800-E BEATY STREET																		
(Street)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
DAVIDSON, NC 28036												X_Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
									•	ired, Di	sposed	of, o	r Bei	neficially Owne	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. E			2A. De Execut Date, i	ion	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ired (A	A) or	5. Amount of Securi Following Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)	rities Beneficially Owned I Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	V			r P	rice				(Instr. 4)			
Ordinary Shares 2/24/2017			2017			A		16319.33 (1)	94 A	S	80	82426.7264		D				
Ordinary Shares 2/24/2017				2017			F		6240 D \$8		\$80	.745	76186.7264		D			
Ordinary Shares 2/25/2017			2017			F		760	D	\$80	.745	754	426.7264		D			
Ordinary Shares (2)												5299.904		I	By Plan Trustee			
	Tabl	le II - Der	ivativ	e Secu	ırities	Bene	eficially	Owned	( e.g	g., puts,	calls, v	varr	ants,	options, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	Execu			Ac Di				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 3 and		Underlying Security	Derivative Security	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A)	(D)		ate xercisable	Expiratio Date	n Titl	le Sha	nount or Number of		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect ) (I) (Instr. 4)	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Represents the vesting of performance share units for the 2014-2016 performance period.
- (2) Latest available information provided by the trustee of the Ingersoll-Rand Employee Savings Plan.

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Zafari Robert C/O INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY 800-E BEATY STREET DAVIDSON, NC 28036			EVP, Industrial Segment						

### **Signatures**

/s/ Sara Walden Brown - Attorney-in-Fact 2/28/2017

\*\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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