

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AVEDON MARCIA 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] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Senior Vice President |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">7/25/2018</p> | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. 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 | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 7/25/2018 | | M | | 10000 | A | \$50.0025 | 113089.9263 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 7/25/2018 | | S | | 10000 | D | \$96 | 103089.9263 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares (GRAT) | | | | | | | | 11600 | I | By grantor retained annuity trust |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. 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 | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | \$50.0025 | 7/25/2018 | | M | | 10000 | | (2) | 2/9/2026 | Ordinary Shares | 10000.0 | \$0 | 20613 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Transaction executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on May 4, 2018.
- (2) The option vests in three (3) equal installments beginning on February 10, 2017.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| AVEDON MARCIA J C/O INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY 800-E BEATY STREET DAVIDSON, NC 28036 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

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

7/26/2018

**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).

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