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FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form

ATTENTION: concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale

or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

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1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)

(b) IRS
IDENT. (c) S.E.C. FILE
NO.

NO.

Ingersoll-Rand plc 001-34400 98-0626632

98-0626632 1 (*d*) ADDRESS OF

ISSUER STREET CITY (e) TELEPHONE NO.

STATE ZIP CODE

AREA CODE NUMBER

170/175 Lakeview Drive, Airside Business Park, Swords, Co.

Dublin Ireland $+(353)(0)^{1870-740}$ (c) ADDRESS STREET CITY

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(b) STATE ZIP CODE

2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD

(b)

RELATIONSHIP

TO ISSUER

John W. Conover IV

Officer Business Park, Swords, Co. Dublin

Ireland

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

3 (a)	(b) Name and Address of	SEC USE ONLY	(c)	(d)	(e)	<i>(f)</i>	(g)
Each Broker Title of the Through Whom the Class of Securities are to be Offered To Be Sold or Each		Number of Shares	Aggregat	Number of Shares	Approximate	Name of Each	
	Securities are	Broker-Dealer File Number	or Other Units		Outstand	Date of Sale	Securities
			To Be Sold	Value		(See instr. 3(f))	Exchange
	or Each Market Make	r	(See instr. 3(c))	. , ,	(See instr.	(MO. DAY YR.)(See instr. 3(g))
	who is Acquiring the Securities Goldman				<i>3(e))</i>		
	Sachs			\$472,298	.70		
Ordinary Shares	200 West Street New York, NY 10282	(11,126	(as of May 2, 2012)	298,724,3 (as of April 13, 2012)	May 3, 2012	NYSE

INST	TRUCT	IONS:	3.	(a)	Title of the class of securities to be sold
1.	(a)	Name of issuer		(b)	Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are
	(b)	Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number			intended to be sold
	(c)	Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any		(c)	Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the
	(d)	Issuer's address, including zip code			aggregate face amount)
	(e)	Issuer's telephone number, including area code		(d)	Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified
	(f)				-

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Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold

Name of each securities exchange, if

- (g) any, on which the securities are intended to be sold
- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director,
 - (b) 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
 - (c) Such person's address, including zip code

- date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
- (e) Number of shares or other units of outstanding, as shown by the most the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof recent report or statement published by the issuer

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction Vesting of Restricted Stock Units	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Ordina Shares		Vesting of Restricted Stock Units			N/A N/A	N/A N/A
	2/12/2010	Vesting of Restricted Stock Units Vesting of Performance Share Units	Ingersoll-R	1061	N/A	N/A
	2/12/2011 ary			1095 Rand		
	3 2/16/2011			1435	N/A	N/A
	2/28/2011	Conversion of Trane Inc. Share	·S	7145	6/5/2008	Trane Inc. Shares
		into		390		
		Ingersoll-Rand Shares				

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Amount of

Gross Proceeds

Name and Address of Seller Title of Securities Sold Date of Sale Securities Sold

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

ATTENTION:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are

the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

May 3, 2012 DATE OF NOTICE

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION,

IF RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If each person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

/s/ S. Wade Sheek, Attorney-In-Fact (SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are

to be sold. At least onecopy of the notice shall be manually

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed o printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)