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#### **FORM 144**

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale

or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) (b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) S.E.C.

FILE NO.

Ingersoll-Rand plc 98-0626632

001-34400

1 (d) ADDRESS OF (e) TELEPHONE NO.

ISSUER STREET CITY

STATE ZIP CODE

AREA NUMBER 170/175 Lakeview Drive, Airside Business Park, Swords, Co. CODE 1870-7400

Dublin Ireland +(353)(0)

2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE (b) (c) ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE

ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO RELATIONSHIP ZIP CODE

BE SOLD TO ISSUER

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Marcia J. Avedon Officer 170/175 Lakeview Drive, Airside 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.

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| 3 (a)    | (b)   |   | SEC USE<br>ONLY                       | (c)           | (d)              | (e)  | (f)                                      | (g)        |  |
|----------|-------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|--|--|------------|--|
|          |       | and Address of  |                                       |               |                  |  |  |            |  |
|          | Each  |   |                                       |               |                  |  |  |            |  |
|          |       | oker Through  |                                       | Number of     | f                | Number of  |  | Name of    |  |
| Title of |       | Whom the  |                                       | Shares        |                  | Shares   |  | Each       |  |
| the      |       | urities are to be   |                                       | or Other      |                  | or Other   |  | Securities |  |
| Class of |       | Offered   |                                       | Units         | Aggregate        | Units  | Approximate                              | Exchange   |  |
|          |       | ch Market Maker   |                                       | To Be Solo    |                  | Outstanding  | •  | (See       |  |
| To Be    | who   | is Acquiring the  |                                       |               |                  | (See instr.  | (See instr. 3(f))                        |            |  |
| Sold     | TIDO  | Securities  | File Number                           | · //          | (See instr. 3(d) |  | (MO. DAY YR                              |            |  |
| -        |       | Financial   |                                       | 7,500         | \$378,975        | 331,218,706  |  | NYSE       |  |
| Shares   |       |   |                                       |               | (as of           | (as of April   |  |            |  |
|          |       | Avenue of the   |                                       |               | May 3, 2011)     | 15, 2011)  |  |            |  |
|          | Amer  |   |                                       |               |                  |  |  |            |  |
|          | 10019 | York, New York  |                                       |               |                  |  |  |            |  |
|          | 10015 | ,   |                                       |               |                  |  |  |            |  |
| INSTRU   | CTION | IS·   |                                       |               | 3 (8             | ) Title of the o   | class of securities                      | to be sold |  |
| 1.       | (a)   | Name of issuer  |                                       |               | ,                | *  | ddress of each bro                       |            |  |
|          | ()    |   |                                       |               | (-               | /  | om the securities                        |            |  |
|          | (b)   | Issuer's I.R.S. Id  | dentification l                       | Number        |                  | intended to l  |  |            |  |
|          | (c)   | Issuer's S.E.C. f   |                                       |               | ((               |  | hares or other un                        | its to be  |  |
|          | (-)   |   | ,                                     | <i>y</i>      |                  |  | securities, give tl                      |            |  |
|          | (d)   | Issuer's address.   | , including zij                       | o code        |                  | aggregate fa   | -  |            |  |
|          | (e)   |   | ne number, including area code (d) Ag |               |                  |  | Aggregate market value of the securities |            |  |
|          |       | •   |                                       |               |                  |  | of a specified                           |            |  |
|          | (f)   | Approximate date on which the securities are to be  |                                       |               |                  | date within 10 days prior to the filing of                           |  |            |  |
|          |       | sold  |                                       |               |                  | this notice  |  |            |  |
|          | (g)   | Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold |                                       |               | on (e            | Number of shares or other units of outstanding, as shown by the most |  |            |  |
|          |       |   |                                       |               | d                |  |  |            |  |
|          |       |   |                                       |               |                  | the class out  | standing, or if de                       | bt         |  |
|          |       |   |                                       |               |                  | securities the   | e face amount the                        | ereof      |  |
| 2.       | (a)   | Name of person  | for whose ac                          | count the sec | curities         | recent report  | t or statement pub                       | olished by |  |
|          |       | are to be sold  |                                       |               |                  | the issuer   |  |            |  |
|          | (b)   | Such person's re  | _                                     |               | -                |  |  |            |  |
|          |       |   | , 10% stockholder, or member of       |               |                  |  |  |            |  |
|          |       |   | of any of the foregoing)              |               |                  |  |  |            |  |
|          | (c)   | Such person's ac  | ddress, includ                        | ling zip code |                  |  |  |            |  |

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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  | Date you   |                       | Name of Person from      | Amount of  | Date of  |           |
|-----------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| the Class | Acquired   | Nature of Acquisition | Whom Acquired            | Securities | Payment  | Nature of |
|           | -          | Transaction           | (If gift, also give date | Acquired   | -        | Payment   |
|           |            |                       | donor acquired)          |            |          |           |
| Ordinary  | 05/04/2011 | Exercise of Stock     | Ingersoll-Rand plc       | 7,500      | 05/04/11 | Cash      |
| Shares    |            | Options               |                          |            |          |           |

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 | Securities Sold |                |
|                            |                          | Sale    |                 |                |

#### **REMARKS:**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

05/04/2011 DATE OF NOTICE

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION, IF RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1

#### ATTENTION:

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/ Kenneth H. Yi – 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 signed.

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

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