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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

Dublin Ireland +(353)(0) 1870-7400

TO ISSUER

2 (a) NAME OF PERSON

FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT

(b) RELATIONSHIP (c) ADDRESS

**STREET** 

**CITY** 

**STATE** 

THE SECURITIES ARE TO **CODE BE SOLD** Director 170/175 Lakeview Drive, Airside Business Park, Swords, Co. Dublin Tony White 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. (b) 3 (a) SEC USE (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) **ONLY** Name and Address of Each **Broker Through** Number of Number of Name of Title of Whom the Shares Shares Each Securities are to be the or Other or Other Securities Offered Class of Units Aggregate Units Approximate Exchange Securities or Each Market Maker To Be Sold Market Date of Sale Outstanding (See To Be who is Acquiring the Broker-Dealer (See instr. Value (See instr. 3(f)) instr. (See instr. Securities Sold File Number (See instr. 3(d)) (MO. DAY YR.) 3(c)) 3(e)) 3(g)Ordinary Brian Cummins, Joel 4,500 \$140,670 320,059,548 02/16/2010 **NYSE** Shares Isaacson & Co., LLC (as of February (as of 546 Fifth Avenue, 12, 2010) October 30, 20th Floor 2009 New York, New York 10036 **INSTRUCTIONS:** 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold Name of issuer (b) Name and address of each broker 1. (a) through whom the securities are (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number intended to be sold Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any (c) Number of shares or other units to be (c) sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount) (d) Issuer's address, including zip code Issuer's telephone number, including area code (d) Aggregate market value of the securities (e) to be sold as of a specified (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice sold Name of each securities exchange, if any, on (e) Number of shares or other units of (g) which the securities are intended to be sold outstanding, as shown by the most the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof recent report or statement published by 2. Name of person for whose account the securities (a) are to be sold the issuer Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., (b) officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing) Such person's address, including zip code (c)

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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	02/16/2010	Exercise of Stock	Ingersoll-Rand plc	4,500	02/16/2010	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.

Name and Address of Seller

Title of Securities Sold Date of Securities Sold Gross Proceeds
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.

## 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

DATE OF NOTICE (SIGNATURE)

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

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.

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)