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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

## FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 3, 2010

# **INGERSOLL-RAND PLC**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Ireland (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-34400 (Commission 98-0626632 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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Airside Business Park

Swords, Co. Dublin

**Ireland** 

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

+(353) (0) 18707400

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On June 4, 2010, the Board of Directors of Ingersoll-Rand plc (the Company) elected Michael W. Lamach, age 47, currently President and Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board of Directors, effective immediately. The Company issued a press release on June 4, 2010 announcing the election. A copy of this news release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

#### Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

At the Company s Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on June 3, 2010, the shareholders (1) elected all twelve of the Company s nominees for director; (2) considered and approved an advisory proposal relating to the Company s executive pay-for-performance compensation policies and procedures; and (3) appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers to serve as the Company s independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010 and authorized the Audit Committee to set the auditors remuneration. Shares were voted on these proposals as follows:

**Proposals 1(a)-(l).** To re-elect twelve (12) directors to hold office until the Company s next Annual General Meeting of Shareholders:

|     |                       |             |            |            | <b>Broker Non</b> |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
|     | Nominees              | For         | Against    | Abstain    | Vote              |
| (a) | Ann C. Berzin         | 251,414,785 | 2,406,581  | 1,752,938  | 26,142,388        |
| (b) | John Bruton           | 244,335,792 | 9,659,310  | 1,579,202  | 26,142,388        |
| (c) | Jared L. Cohon        | 244,895,365 | 9,161,045  | 1,517,894  | 26,142,388        |
| (d) | Gary D. Forsee        | 244,486,390 | 9,578,969  | 1,508,945  | 26,142,388        |
| (e) | Peter C. Godsoe       | 251,116,381 | 2,698,617  | 1,759,306  | 26,142,388        |
| (f) | Edward E. Hagenlocker | 251,269,546 | 2,695,635  | 1,609,123  | 26,142,388        |
| (g) | Constance J. Horner   | 183,018,442 | 12,288,433 | 60,267,429 | 26,142,388        |
| (h) | Michael W. Lamach     | 250,935,076 | 3,486,658  | 1,152,570  | 26,142,388        |
| (i) | Theodore E. Martin    | 179,652,224 | 6,865,230  | 69,056,850 | 26,142,388        |
| (j) | Orin R. Smith         | 160,644,902 | 34,734,263 | 60,195,139 | 26,142,388        |
| (k) | Richard J. Swift      | 179,156,855 | 7,214,751  | 69,202,698 | 26,142,388        |
| (1) | Tony L. White         | 183,551,624 | 12,010,187 | 60,012,493 | 26,142,388        |

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**Proposal 2.** Approval of an advisory proposal relating to the Company s executive pay-for-performance compensation policies and procedures:

| For         | Against    | Abstain   | Broker Non Vote |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 188,575,617 | 85,833,903 | 7,307,172 | 0               |

**Proposal 3.** Appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers as the independent auditors of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010 and authorization of the Audit Committee to set the auditors remuneration:

| For         | Against   | Abstain   | Broker Non Vote |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| 278,197,502 | 2,471,852 | 1,047,338 | 0               |

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release, dated June 4, 2010, relating to election of Chairman.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INGERSOLL-RAND PLC

(Registrant)

Date: June 7, 2010 /s/ Patricia Nachtigal

Patricia Nachtigal

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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