

TRIMAS CORP  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Tredwell Daniel P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

177 BROAD STREET, 10TH FLOOR

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRIMAS CORP [TRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price                                    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2013                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5,000 D 36.29<br>(2)  | 229,814   | I  | See Footnote (3)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/11/2013                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5,000 D 35.54<br>(4)  | 224,814   | I  | See Footnote (3)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/12/2013                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 5,000 D 35.68<br>(5)  | 219,814   | I  | See Footnote (3)                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,448   | D  |                                   |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Tredwell Daniel P<br>177 BROAD STREET<br>10TH FLOOR<br>STAMFORD, CT 06901 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Paula Reno  
attorney-in-fact  
12/12/2013

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by funds affiliated with the Reporting Person on November 29, 2013.  
Represents the weighted average sale price of \$36.29 rounded to the nearest hundredths. The highest price at which the shares were sold was \$36.60 and the lowest price at which the shares were sold was \$35.78, in each case, rounded to the nearest hundredths. The Reporting Person undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price.
- (3) These securities are owned directly by funds affiliated with Heartland Industrial Associates, L.L.C. ("Heartland"). The Reporting Person is the Managing Member of Heartland. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)) of these

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securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- (4) Represents the weighted average sale price of \$35.54 rounded to the nearest hundredths. The highest price at which the shares were sold was \$35.90 and the lowest price at which the shares were sold was \$35.23, in each case, rounded to the nearest hundredths. The Reporting Person undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price.

- (5) Represents the weighted average sale price of \$35.68 rounded to the nearest hundredths. The highest price at which the shares were sold was \$35.89 and the lowest price at which the shares were sold was \$35.25, in each case, rounded to the nearest hundredths. The Reporting Person undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price.

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