

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Brooks Lynn A</b> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>500 W. 7TH STREET</b> _____ (Street) <b>AUBURN IN 46706</b> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>TRIMAS CORP [ TRS ]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President - Packaging Systems</b>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/01/2012</b>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M		10,000	A	\$20	66,716	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S		9,046	D	\$24.55 <sup>(1)</sup>	57,670	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M		10,000	A	\$20	67,670	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S		9,092	D	\$24.49 <sup>(2)</sup>	58,578	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M		3,000	A	\$20	61,578	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S		2,736	D	\$24.4 <sup>(3)</sup>	58,842	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M		3,000	A	\$20	61,842	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S		2,735	D	\$24.39 <sup>(4)</sup>	59,107	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M		5,000	A	\$20	64,107	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S		4,546	D	\$24.51 <sup>(5)</sup>	59,561	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M		7,000	A	\$20	66,561	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S		6,366	D	\$24.52 <sup>(6)</sup>	60,195	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A		1,770 <sup>(7)</sup>	A	\$0	61,965	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A		4,209 <sup>(8)</sup>	A	\$0	66,174	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F		1,556 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	\$24.33	64,618	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20	03/01/2012		M		38,000 <sup>(10)</sup>		06/06/2009	06/06/2012	Common Stock	38,000 <sup>(10)</sup>	\$0	109,760	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.30 to \$24.79 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to TriMas Corporation, any security holder of TriMas Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.38 to \$24.58 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to TriMas Corporation, any security holder of TriMas Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.39 to \$24.47 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to TriMas Corporation, any security holder of TriMas Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.35 to \$24.51 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to TriMas Corporation, any security holder of TriMas Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (4) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.49 to \$24.61 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to TriMas Corporation, any security holder of TriMas Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (5) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.50 to \$24.61 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to TriMas Corporation, any security holder of TriMas Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (6) to this Form 4.

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7. Restricted shares of common stock granted March 1, 2012 under the 2006 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan, restrictions lapse on March 1, 2013.

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9. Shares used to satisfy tax withholding obligation.

10. The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 177,760 shares granted June 6, 2002 pursuant to the 2002 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan, became exercisable (i) 80% vested in three equal annual installments on each June 6, 2003, June 6, 2004 and June 6, 2005; (ii) 20% vested on June 6, 2009.

/s/ Paula Reno attorney-in-fact      03/05/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      Date

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

\* 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).

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