

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tredwell Daniel P</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>177 BROAD STREET</u> <u>10TH FLOOR</u>  (Street) <u>STAMFORD CT 06901</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TRIMAS CORP [ TRS ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/20/2013</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/20/2013		S		25,000	D	\$32.7 <sup>(1)</sup>	2,379,972	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	05/21/2013		S		50,000	D	\$32.77 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,329,972	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	05/22/2013		S		50,000	D	\$32.72 <sup>(4)</sup>	2,279,972	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock								3,448	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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents the weighted average sale price of \$32.70 rounded to the nearest hundredths. The highest price at which the shares were purchased was \$32.94 and the lowest price at which the shares were purchased was \$32.57, 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 purchased at each separate price.
- These securities are owned directly by TriMas Investment Fund I, L.L.C. ("TIF I"). The Reporting Person is the Managing Member of Heartland Industrial Associates, L.L.C. ("Heartland"), the General Partner of Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P., which is TIF I's Managing Member. Prior acquisitions and dispositions by Heartland and its affiliated funds of shares of TriMas Corporation common stock were previously reported by Heartland and its affiliated funds, which are no longer subject to Section 16 reporting obligations. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)) of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Represents the weighted average sale price of \$32.77 rounded to the nearest hundredths. The highest price at which the shares were purchased was \$32.89 and the lowest price at which the shares were purchased was \$32.57, 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 purchased at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average sale price of \$32.72 rounded to the nearest hundredths. The highest price at which the shares were purchased was \$33.09 and the lowest price at which the shares were purchased was \$32.52, 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 purchased at each separate price.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Paula Reno attorney-in-fact 05/22/2013

\*\* 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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