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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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 17, 2005

TRIMAS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

333-100351

38-2687639

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

39400 Woodward Avenue, Suite 130, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

48304

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (248) 631-5400

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO MATERIAL AGREEMENT.

ITEM 1.02 TERMINATION OF MATERIAL AGREEMENT.

Pursuant to the employment separation of Scott D. Hazlett ("Hazlett") on April 14, 2005 from the position of President, Cequent Transportation Accessories Group, the Company and Hazlett concluded, with effect from May 27, 2005, the termination of his Employment Agreement dated June 6, 2002 ("Employment Agreement").

The resolution of the Employment Agreement provides for the payment of approximately \$34,000 per month for sixteen months allocated between separation benefits and consulting fees. In addition, Hazlett receives continuation of medical benefits and placement counseling and is restricted from competing against the Company.

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.

TRIMAS CORPORATION

Date: June 17, 2005

By: /S/ Grant H. Beard

Name: Grant H. Beard
Title: Chief Executive Officer