

TRIMAS CORP

Form 4

December 02, 2011

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HEARTLAND INDUSTRIAL
ASSOCIATES LLC

(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)

11/30/2011

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)

See Footnote 1

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/30/2011		S		2,000,000	D \$ 19.45	5,404,972	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)

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)

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HEARTLAND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATES LLC 177 BROAD STREET 10TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901	X See Footnote 1

Signatures

/s/ Daniel P. Tredwell, Managing
Member 12/02/2011

__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).
- These securities are owned directly by TriMas Investment Fund I, L.L.C. ("TIF I"). TIF I will sell 2,000,000 shares. Following the sale of these securities, TIF I will own 2,630,536 shares. Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P. ("Heartland Partners"), as the managing member of TIF I, and Heartland Industrial Associates, L.L.C. ("Heartland"), as the General Partner of Heartland Partners, may each be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of the securities held by TIF I and each disclaims beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)) of these securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (1)
- (2) Heartland, Heartland Partners and TIF I may be deemed to be members of a group for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Remarks:

Signature by Daniel P. Tredwell, as Managing Member of Heartland, which is General Partner of Heartland Partners, which is

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