

Zalupski Robert J  
Form 4  
March 13, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Zalupski Robert J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

39400 WOODWARD  
AVENUE, SUITE 130

(Street)

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

TRIMAS CORP [TRS]

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

03/09/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/09/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>10,667<br>(1)                             | \$ 1.01 41,582                                                                                                     | D (2)                                                                |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/09/2012                              |                                                             | S                                    | 3,759 D                                                                 | \$ 23.55 37,823<br>(3)                                                                                             | D (2)                                                                |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/12/2012                              |                                                             | S                                    | 1,500 D                                                                 | \$ 23 36,323                                                                                                       | D (2)                                                                |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/12/2012                              |                                                             | S                                    | 500 D                                                                   | \$ 23.03 35,823                                                                                                    | D (2)                                                                |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 03/12/2012                              |                                                             | S                                    | 931 D                                                                   | \$ 22.89 34,892                                                                                                    | D (2)                                                                |                                                                   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                    | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 1.01                                                            | 03/09/2012                              |                                                             | M                                    | 10,667<br>(1)                                                                                                | 03/09/2012                                                     | 03/09/2019         | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 10,667<br>(1)                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                        | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                       | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Zalupski Robert J<br>39400 WOODWARD AVENUE<br>SUITE 130<br>BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304 | Vice President & Treasurer       |

## Signatures

/s/ Paula Reno  
attorney-in-fact 03/13/2012

\*\*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 third of three equal installments for options granted March 9, 2009 pursuant to the 2006 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan vested on March 9, 2012.

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- (2) By Robert J. Zalupski and Susan S. Zalupski JTWROS

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.52 to \$23.61 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 (3) to this Form 4.

(3)

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.88 to \$22.90 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.

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