TRIMAS CORP Form 4 March 03, 2015

### FORM 4

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Wathen David M

> (First) (Middle)

39400 WOODWARD **AVENUE. SUITE 130** 

(Street)

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS 48304** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TRIMAS CORP [TRS]

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

03/01/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price |               |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |  |  |
|                                      |   |  |   |               |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                   |   |   |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/01/2015                              |  | A   | 4,329<br>(1)  | A | \$ 0   | 462,268   | D |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/01/2015                              |  | A   | 44,687<br>(2) | A | \$ 0   | 506,955   | D |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/01/2015                              |  | A   | 20,213<br>(3) | A | \$ 0   | 527,168   | D |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/01/2015                              |  | F   | 16,380<br>(4) | D | \$<br>29.96  | 510,788   | D |  |  |  |

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 Derivative | 2. Conversion                                     | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |                      | 4.                 | 5.<br>onNumber | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration D |                    | 7. Titl         |  | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv  |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3)    | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Tear)                     | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of             | (Month/Day/                   |                    | Under<br>Securi | rlying                                 | Security (Instr. 5)    | Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                        |   |                                      |                      | Code V             | (A) (D)        | Date<br>Exercisable           | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                        |   |

### **Reporting Owners**

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS 48304** 

| Reporting Owner Name / Address     | Relationships |           |                   |       |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Wathen David M                     |               |           |                   |       |  |  |  |  |
| 39400 WOODWARD AVENUE<br>SUITE 130 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |  |  |  |  |

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Paula Reno 03/03/2015 attorney-in-fact

\*\*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).
- Restricted stock units granted March 1, 2015 under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan ("2011 Plan"), restrictions lapse on March 1, 2016.
- Restricted stock units granted March 1, 2015 under the 2011 Plan, restrictions lapse as to one-third of the number of shares on each **(2)** anniversary date of the grant.
- Shares of common stock granted in settlement of performance stock units granted March 1, 2012 under the 2006 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan, payable only in shares of common stock, based on specified performance goals achieved at December 31, 2014.
- (4) Shares used to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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