

ADAMS JOHN L
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ADAMS JOHN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC
[NYSE/TRN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2525 STEMMONS FREEWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2004

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

DALLAS, TX 75207

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	12/15/2004		M	39,723 A \$ 18.95	179,720	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2004		M	18,338 A \$ 21.71	198,058	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2004		M	10,000 A \$ 17	208,058	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2004		S	68,061 D \$ 33.0186	139,997	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 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.95	12/15/2004		M	39,723	(1) (1)	Common Stock	39,723
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.71	12/15/2004		M	18,338	(1) (1)	Common Stock	18,338
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17	12/15/2004		M	10,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADAMS JOHN L 2525 STEMMONS FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75207			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Michael G. Fortado For: John L. Adams
12/17/2004

**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) Option Term is Ten Years. Options vest over 3 years at thirty three and one third (33.333%) percent per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

(2) Option Term is Ten Years. Options vest over 5 years at twenty (20%) percent per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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