

Benson Thomas M  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Benson Thomas M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRIMAS CORP [TRS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
39400 WOODWARD AVENUE, SUITE 130  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/31/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President Cequent Performance

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/31/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 17,500<br>(1)   | A  | \$ 1.01 27,299 D                           |
| Common Stock                    | 05/31/2011                           |  | S                              |   | 6,388<br>(2)  | D  | \$ 20.23 20,911 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 1.01  | 05/31/2011                           |  | D                              | 17,500<br><u>(1)</u>  | 03/09/2011 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/09/2019                     | Common Stock 17,500<br><u>(1)</u>                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |           |                     |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other               |
| Benson Thomas M<br>39400 WOODWARD AVENUE<br>SUITE 130<br>BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304 |               |           | President | Cequent Performance |

## Signatures

/s/ Paula Reno  
attorney-in-fact  
06/02/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) The first and second of three equal installments of options granted March 9, 2009 under the 2002 Long Term Equity Incentive plan vested on March 9, 2010 and March 9, 2011 respectively.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.21 to \$20.27 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 (2) to this Form 4.

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