

TRIMAS CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Swart Paul

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
39400 WOODWARD AVENUE, STE. 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)  
11/10/2016

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)  
Chief Accounting Officer

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 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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/10/2016		M	473	A	\$ 19.42	23,081	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	11/10/2016		F	448	D	\$ 21.05	22,633	I	See Footnote (1)

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) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 23	11/10/2016		M	473 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/01/2010 04/01/2017	Common Stock	473

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Swart Paul 39400 WOODWARD AVENUE STE. 130 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304			Chief Accounting Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Joshua A. Sherbin  
attorney-in-fact  
Date: 11/14/2016

\_\_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) Through the Swart Family Revocable Living Trust under agreement dated June 10, 2013.

(2) In connection with the spin-off of Horizon Global Corporation by the Issuer on June 30, 2015, this option (originally granted on April 1, 2007 and expiring on April 1, 2017, for 2,000 shares, with 400 shares outstanding at the time of the spin-off, with an exercise price of \$23.00 per share) was adjusted to generally preserve the value of the original option as of June 30, 2015.

(3) Option to purchase shares of common stock of the Company granted April 1, 2007 under the TriMas Corporation 2002 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan, 80% of the shares subject to this Option vested in three equal annual installments on each of April 1, 2008, April 1, 2009 and April 1, 2010; the remaining 20% of the shares subject to this Option vested April 1, 2014.

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