

Zalupski Robert J
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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 *
Zalupski Robert J

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President & Treasurer

(Street)
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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	02/24/2011			A		7,000		⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	09/30/2013 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Paula Reno
attorney-in-fact

03/01/2011

 **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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive the Fair Market Value of one share of common stock, payable only in shares of common stock.
- The Restricted Stock Units vest in increments as follows: (a) Upon the Company achieving at least \$ 2.00 of cumulative earnings per share for any consecutive four financial quarters from 4/1/2011 through 9/30/2013 (the "EPS Performance Measure"), 1,750 Restricted
- (2) Stock Units shall vest on the close of the business day immediately following the release of earnings for the quarter in which the EPS Performance Measure is met ("EPS Vesting Date") and 875 Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the first anniversary of the EPS Vesting Date and 875 Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the second anniversary date of the EPS Vesting Date;
- (b) Upon the Company's stock price closing at or above \$30.00 per share for 30 consecutive trading days provided such 30th trading day is prior to 9/30/2013, 875 Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the close of the business day when such trading threshold is satisfied, 437 Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the first anniversary of the satisfaction of such threshold and 438 Restricted Stock Units shall vest on
- (3) the second anniversary of the satisfaction of such threshold; (c) Upon the Company's stock price closing at or above \$35.00 per share for 30 consecutive trading days provided such 30th trading day is prior to 9/30/2013, 875 Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the close of the business day on which such trading threshold is satisfied, 437 Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the first anniversary of the satisfaction of such threshold and 438 Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the second anniversary of the satisfaction of such threshold.
- (4) Subject to graduated vesting as described in footnote (2), (3) and Section II.A(1) of the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement dated February 24, 2011.
- (5) By Robert J. Zalupski and Susan S. Zalupski JTWR0S

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