

TRIMAS CORP
Form 4
April 21, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
**HEARTLAND INDUSTRIAL
ASSOCIATES LLC**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**177 BROAD STREET, 10TH
FLOOR**

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/19/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____X____ Other (specify
below)

See Footnote 1

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)	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	04/19/2011		S		4,500,000	D	\$ 20 7,404,972
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Footnotes
(1) (2)

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)

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
							Amount or Number of Shares		
							Title		
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
							Code	V	(A) (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEARTLAND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATES LLC 177 BROAD STREET 10TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901		X		See Footnote 1

Signatures

/s/ Daniel P. Tredwell, Managing Member	04/21/2011
**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).
- These securities are owned directly by TriMas Investment Fund I, L.L.C. ("TIF I"). TIF I will sell 4,500,000 shares. Following the sale of these securities, TIF I will own 4,320,936 shares. Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P. ("Heartland Partners"), as the managing member of TIF I, and Heartland Industrial Associates, L.L.C. ("Heartland"), as the General Partner of Heartland Partners, may each be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of the securities held by TIF I and each disclaims beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)) of these securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (1)
- (2) Heartland, Heartland Partners and TIF I may be deemed to be members of a group for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Remarks:

Signature by Daniel P. Tredwell, as Managing Member of Heartland, which is the General Partner of Heartland Partners, which

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