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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 \*  
Brooks Lynn A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
500 W. 7TH STREET  
(Street)

AUBURN, IN 46706

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/07/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President - Packaging Systems

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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                    | 03/07/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000   | A  | \$ 20   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 74,193  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 4,839   | D  | \$ 23.25  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 69,354  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 3,000   | A  | \$ 20   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 72,354  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 2,909   | D  | \$ 22.19  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 69,445  |
|                                 | 03/07/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 5,000   | A  | \$ 20   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 74,445  |

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|              |            |   |        |   |                    |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|--------------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |                    |        |   |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2012 | S | 4,810  | D | \$ 22.5<br>(3)     | 69,635 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2012 | M | 25,000 | A | \$ 20              | 94,635 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2012 | S | 25,000 | D | \$<br>22.51<br>(4) | 69,635 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2012 | M | 5,760  | A | \$ 20              | 75,395 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2012 | S | 5,760  | D | \$<br>22.84<br>(5) | 69,635 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 20  | 03/07/2012                           |  | M                              | 38,000<br>(6)   | 06/06/2009 06/06/2012                                    | Common Stock 38,000<br>(6)                                    |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 20  | 03/08/2012                           |  | M                              | 5,760<br>(6)  | 06/06/2009 06/06/2012                                    | Common Stock 5,760<br>(6)                                     |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Brooks Lynn A<br>500 W. 7TH STREET<br>AUBURN, IN 46706 |               |           | President - Packaging Systems |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Paula Reno  
attorney-in-fact

03/09/2012

\*\*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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.23 to \$22.37 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 (1) to this Form 4.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.16 to \$22.28 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.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.49 to \$22.59 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 (3) to this Form 4.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.39 to \$22.61 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 (4) to this Form 4.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.82 to \$22.93 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 (5) to this Form 4.

(6) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 177,760 shares granted June 6, 2002 pursuant to the 2002 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan, became exercisable (i) 80% vested in three equal annual installments on each June 6, 2003, June 6, 2004 and June 6, 2005; (ii) 20% vested on June 6, 2009.

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