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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Brooks Lyr	nn A	Symbol	Symbol TRIMAS CORP [TRS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	Middle) 3. Date								
			03/01/2012				X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President - Packaging Systems			
	(Street)		I. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
AUBURN,	IN 46706						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquire							ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M	10,000	A	\$ 20	66,716	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S	9,046	D	\$ 24.55 (1)	57,670	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M	10,000	A	\$ 20	67,670	D		
Common Stock	03/01/2012		S	9,092	D	\$ 24.49 (2)	58,578	D		
	03/01/2012		M	3,000	A	\$ 20	61,578	D		

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	2,736	D	\$ 24.4 (3)	58,842	D
Common Stock	03/01/2012	M	3,000	A	\$ 20	61,842	D
Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	2,735	D	\$ 24.39 (4)	59,107	D
Common Stock	03/01/2012	M	5,000	A	\$ 20	64,107	D
Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	4,546	D	\$ 24.51 (5)	59,561	D
Common Stock	03/01/2012	M	7,000	A	\$ 20	66,561	D
Common Stock	03/01/2012	S	6,366	D	\$ 24.52 <u>(6)</u>	60,195	D
Common Stock	03/01/2012	A	1,770 (7)	A	\$ 0	61,965	D
Common Stock	03/01/2012	A	4,209 (8)	A	\$ 0	66,174	D
Common Stock	03/01/2012	F	1,556 (9)	D	\$ 24.33	64,618	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

Code V (A)

(D)

of Shares

(9-02)

Employee Stock

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brooks Lynn A 500 W. 7TH STREET AUBURN, IN 46706

President - Packaging Systems

Signatures

/s/ Paula Reno attorney-in-fact 03/05/2012

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.30 to \$24.79 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.38 to \$24.58 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.39 to \$24.47 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.35 to \$24.51 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.49 to \$24.61 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 (5) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.50 to \$24.61 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 (6) to this Form 4.
- (7) Restricted shares of common stock granted March 1, 2012 under the 2006 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan, restrictions lapse on March 1, 2013.

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Restricted shares of common stock granted March 1, 2012 under the 2006 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan, restrictions lapse as to one-third of the number of shares on each anniversary date of the grant.

- (9) Shares used to satisfy tax withholding obligation.
- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 177,760 shares granted June 6, 2002 pursuant to the 2002 Long Term Equity
- (10) 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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