

TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC

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 *
IVY JIM S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC
[NYSE/TRN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2525 STEMMONS FREEWAY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2004

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

DALLAS, TX 75207

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2004 | | M | 11,666 A \$ 18.95 | 86,389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2004 | | M | 13,333 A \$ 21.71 | 99,722 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2004 | | M | 7,240 A \$ 17 | 106,962 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2004 | | S | 50,949 D \$ 33.1 | 56,013 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,868 | I | 401k Plan |

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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) | \$ 18.95 | 12/15/2004 | | M | 11,666 | (1) (1) | Common Stock | 11,666 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.71 | 12/15/2004 | | M | 13,333 | (1) (1) | Common Stock | 13,333 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17 | 12/15/2004 | | M | 7,240 | (2) (2) | Common Stock | 7,240 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| IVY JIM S 2525 STEMMONS FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75207 | | | Vice President & CFO | |

Signatures

Michael G. Fortado For: Jim S. Ivy
12/17/2004

__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) Option Term is Ten Years. Options vest over 3 years at thirty three and one third (33.33%) percent per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Option Term is Ten Years. Options vest over 5 years at twenty (20%) percent per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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