FORM 4

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| | nd Address of Nick L | f Reporting Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRIMAS CORP [TRS] | | | | | | | | | | all appli Directo | or | g Pers | 10% O | wner | | |
|---|--|--|---|----------------------|--|---|---|-----|--|-------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 281 TRESSER BLVD. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2014 | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (below) | specify |
| 16TH FLOOR (Street) STAMFORD CT 06901 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of S | Security (Ins | | le I - Non | -Deriva 2. Transa | | _ | uritie: | | 3. | Ť | 4. Securi | ities Acquii | red (A) o | r | Owned 5. Amou | | 6. Ow | nership | 7. Nature |
| Date (Month/Day | | | | | Day/Ye | Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea | | | Code (Ir 8) | ıstr. | on Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | ınd | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | 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 E if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transa Code (| | 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 an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an | f s g Securit | De Se (In | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | , | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | opiration | Title | Amour or Number of Shares | r | | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | \$0.0 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/30/2014 | | | A | | 1,233 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 1,23 | 3 | \$24.33 | 2,817 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Each \ phantom \ stock \ unit \ represents \ the \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ share \ of \ the \ Corporation's \ common \ stock.$
- 2. The conversion date is the earliest of death, Disability (as defined in the Corporation's Director Retainer Share Program (the "Program")), Change in Control (as defined in the Program) or separation from service with the Corporation.

Remarks:

/s/ Paula Reno attorney-in-fact 10/02/2014

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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