FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRIMAS CORP [TRS] | | | | | | | | | | (Check all | | nship of Reporting I applicable) Director | | Person(s) to Issuer | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 281 TRESSER BLVD. | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2016 | | | | | | | | | | | Offic belov | er (give title w) | | Other below) | (specify |
| 16TH FL (Street) STAMF(| ORD C | |)6901 | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Trans | ansaction 2 th/Day/Year) i | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Trai Coo 8) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5) | | (A) o | 5. Amd 4 and Secur Benef Owner Repor | | ount of 6. ities Ficially (E | | wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | Cod | le V | | Amount | Amount | | Price | | <u> </u> | r. 3 and 4) | | D | | |
| | | | | | 1/2016 | | | | | + | | 5,882 | 2 | A | \$0 | | 17,468 | | | D | |
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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 I | | | Transaction Code (Instr.) | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exp Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares | | ount nber | Deriv Secu | Price of ivative surity str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes shares previously reported as Phantom Stock on Table II, which the Reporting Person has elected to now report in Table 1 since such shares may be settled solely in shares of Issuer common stock.
- 2. Includes shares of Issuer common stock underlying restricted stock units. In connection with the spin-off of Horizon Global Corporation by the Issuer on June 30, 2015 such equity awards were adjusted to generally preserve the value of the original award as of June 30, 2015.

Remarks:

/s/ Joshua A. Sherbin attorneyin-fact

03/03/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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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