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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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>AMATO THOMAS A</u> |                       |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TRIMAS CORP</u> [ TRS ] |                        | tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner     |                                 |  |
|--|-----------------------|----------|--|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|
| (Last)<br>38505 WOODW<br>SUITE 200   | (First)<br>ARD AVENUE | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/01/2018         | Х                      | Officer (give title<br>below)<br>President and  | Other (specify<br>below)<br>CEO |  |
| (Street)<br>BLOOMFIELD<br>HILLS  | MI                    | 48304    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)               | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | idual or Joint/Group Filin<br>Form filed by One Rep<br>Form filed by More tha<br>Person | orting Person                   |  |
| (City)   | (State)               | (Zip)    |  |                        |   |                                 |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   |        |               |                   | Securities<br>Beneficially         | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price             | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (1150.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/01/2018                                 |   | Α                           |   | 44,280 | Α             | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 101,659 <sup>(1)</sup>             | D   |   |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivativ<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) |  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Form:<br>Direct (D) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|--|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------|--|
|  |  |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |                     |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The total does not include 14,493 shares which were inadvertently reported on the reporting person's Form 4 filed on March 5, 2018.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ Joshua A. Sherbin attorney-05/02/2018 in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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