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CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 23, 2011

TRIMAS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-1071638-2687639(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

39400 Woodward Avenue, Suite 130, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

48304

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (248) 631-5400

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On November 23, 2011, TriMas Company LLC ("TriMas LLC"), a wholly owned subsidiary of TriMas Corporation ("TriMas Corp."), entered into an incremental facility agreement among TriMas LLC, TriMas Corp., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Incremental Class A Revolving Lender") and the other Loan Parties party thereto (the "Incremental Facility Agreement").

The Incremental Facility Agreement provides a revolving commitment by the Incremental Class A Revolving Lender in an aggregate amount equal to \$15,000,000 ("Incremental Class A Revolving Commitment"). The Incremental Class A Revolving Commitment constitutes an additional Class A Revolving Commitment under the Credit Agreement and therefore the terms of the Incremental Class A Revolving Commitment and the Loans and other extensions of credit to be made pursuant to the Incremental Facility Agreement will be identical to those of the Class A Revolving Commitments and Loans and other extensions of credit made pursuant to the Credit Agreement, and will be treated as a single class with such Class A Revolving Commitments and Loans. As of the date of this filing, TriMas LLC has not drawn any amounts under the revolving loan.

The Incremental Class A Revolving Lender, and its affiliates, have performed and may in the future perform, various commercial banking, investment banking and other financial advisory services for us and our subsidiaries for which they have received, and will receive, customary fees and expenses.

The foregoing description of the Incremental Facility Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Incremental Facility Agreement, which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and is hereby incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information contained in and incorporated into Item 1.01 above is hereby incorporated into this Item 2.03 by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

TriMas Corp. issued a press release (the "Press Release") dated as of November 30, 2011 announcing that TriMas LLC and TriMas Corp. have entered into the Incremental Facility Agreement described in Item 1.01 above.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 8.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing of TriMas Corp. under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are furnished or filed, as applicable, herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Incremental Facility Agreement
99.1	Press Release dated November 30, 2011

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TRIMAS CORPORATION

Date: November 30, 2011 By: /s/ Joshua A. Sherbin

Name: Joshua A. Sherbin

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

INCREMENTAL FACILITY AGREEMENT dated as of November 23, 2011 (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), among TRIMAS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation ("<u>Holdings</u>"), TRIMAS COMPANY LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>Parent Borrower</u>"), the LOAN PARTIES party hereto, the INCREMENTAL CLASS A REVOLVING LENDER (as defined below) and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>") for the Lenders under the CREDIT AGREEMENT dated as of June 21, 2011 (the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), among Holdings, the Parent Borrower, the Subsidiary Term Borrowers party thereto, the Foreign Subsidiary Borrowers party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and collateral agent, and the Lenders from time to time party thereto.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.21 of the Credit Agreement, the Parent Borrower has requested that Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (the "<u>Incremental Class A Revolving Lender</u>") provide a revolving commitment in an aggregate amount equal to \$15,000,000 (the "<u>Incremental Class A Revolving Commitment</u>"); and

WHEREAS, the Incremental Class A Revolving Lender is willing to provide such Incremental Class A Revolving Commitment to the Parent Borrower on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and in the Credit Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>Defined Terms; Terms Generally</u>. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement. The rules of construction set forth in Section 1.03 of the Credit Agreement are hereby incorporated by reference herein, *mutatis mutandis*.

SECTION 2. <u>Incremental Class A Revolving Commitment</u>.

- (a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Credit Agreement, the Incremental Class A Revolving Lender hereby commits to provide the Incremental Class A Revolving Commitment.
- (b) The Incremental Class A Revolving Lender shall constitute a "Class A Revolving Lender," the Incremental Class A Revolving Commitment shall constitute a "Class A Revolving Commitment" and the loans made pursuant thereto shall constitute "Class A Revolving Loans," in each case, for all purposes of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents.
- (c) Schedule 2.01 to the Credit Agreement shall be deemed to include the Incremental Class A Revolving Commitment contemplated hereby.

SECTION 3. Conditions. This Agreement and the obligation of the Incremental Class

A Revolving Lender to provide the Incremental Class A Revolving Commitment shall become effective as of the date (the "<u>Incremental Effective Date</u>") on which each of the following conditions precedent shall have been met:

- (a) the Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received from each of the Parent Borrower, Holdings, each other Loan Party and the Incremental Class A Revolving Lender either (i) a counterpart of this Agreement signed on behalf of such party or (ii) written evidence satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (which may include facsimile or other electronic transmission of a signed signature page of this Agreement) that such party has signed a counterpart of this Agreement;
 - (b) each of the conditions set forth in Section 2.21(c) of the Credit Agreement shall have been satisfied;
- (c) the Administrative Agent shall have received a favorable written legal opinion of Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP (addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and dated the Incremental Effective Date) and documents and certificates relating to the organization, existence and good standing of each Loan Party, the authorization of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and any other legal matters relating to the Loan Parties, this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby as the Administrative Agent or the Incremental Class A Revolving Lender (or their respective counsel) may reasonably request, in each case, consistent with those delivered on the Effective Date pursuant to Section 4.01 of the Credit Agreement; and
- (d) the Administrative Agent shall have received all fees and other amounts due and payable in connection with this Agreement and the Credit Agreement on or prior to the Incremental Effective Date, including, to the extent invoiced, reimbursement or payment of all out-of-pocket expenses (including fees, charges and disbursements of counsel) required to be reimbursed or paid by any Loan Party hereunder or under any other Loan Document.
- SECTION 4. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. To induce the other parties hereto to enter into this Agreement, each of Holdings, the Parent Borrower and each other Loan Party hereby represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and to the Incremental Class A Revolving Lender that:
 - (a) This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by each of Holdings, the Parent Borrower and each other Loan Party and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Holdings, the Parent Borrower and each other Loan Party, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law;
 - (b) Each of the representations and warranties of each Loan Party set forth in Article III of the Credit Agreement and in each other Loan Document is true and correct on and as of the Incremental Effective Date; and
 - (c) at the time of and immediately after giving effect to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

SECTION 5. Consent and Reaffirmation.

- (a) Each Loan Party hereby consents to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and hereby confirms its respective guarantees, pledges, grants of security interests and other agreements, as applicable, under each of the Security Documents to which it is party (the "Reaffirmed Security Documents"), and agrees that notwithstanding the effectiveness of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, such guarantees, pledges, grants of security interests and other agreements shall continue to be in full force and effect and shall accrue to the benefit of the Lenders (including the Incremental Class A Revolving Lender) under the Credit Agreement. Each Loan Party further agrees to take any action that may be required under any applicable law or that is reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to ensure compliance by the Parent Borrower, Holdings and each Subsidiary Loan Party with Sections 5.12 and 5.13 of the Credit Agreement and hereby reaffirms its obligations under each similar provision of each Reaffirmed Security Document to which it is a party.
- (b) Each Loan Party party to each of the Reaffirmed Security Documents securing the Obligations of the Parent Borrower hereby confirms and agrees that the Incremental Class A Revolving Commitment and the Loans and other extensions of credit made pursuant thereto constitute Obligations (or any word of like import) under such documents.
- SECTION 6. <u>Notices</u>. All notices hereunder shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.01 of the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 7. Governing Law; Waiver of Jury Trial.

- (a) THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- (b) EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.
- SECTION 8. <u>Headings</u>. The Section headings used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and are not to affect the construction of, or to be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.
- SECTION 9. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by facsimile or other electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.
- SECTION 10. <u>Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes an Incremental Facility Agreement and a Loan Document, in each case, for all purposes of the Credit Agreement and the other

Loan Documents.

[signature pages follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first written above.

TRIMAS CORPORATION,

By: <u>/s/ A. Mark Zeffiro</u> Name: A. Mark Zeffiro Title: Chief Financial Officer

TRIMAS COMPANY LLC,

By: <u>/s/ Joshua A. Sherbin</u>
Name: Joshua A. Sherbin
Title: Vice President & Secretary

Arrow Engine Company Cequent Consumer Products, Inc. Cequent Performance Products, Inc. **Compac Corporation** Dew Technologies, Inc. The HammerBlow Company, LLC Hi-Vol Products LLC Innovative Molding Keo Cutters, Inc. Lake Erie Products Corporation Lamons Gasket Company Monogram Aerospace Fasteners, Inc. NI Industries, Inc. Norris Cylinder Company Richards Micro-Tool, Inc. Rieke Corporation Rieke Leasing Co., Incorporated Rieke of Mexico, Inc. Towing Holding LLC TriMas International Holdings LLC

By: <u>/s/ Joshua A. Sherbin</u>
Name: Joshua A. Sherbin
Title: Vice President & Secretary

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Administrative Agent,

By: <u>/s/ Richard W. Duker</u> Name: Richard W. Duker Title: Managing Director

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

By: <u>/s/ James Salmon</u> Name: James Salmon Title: Vice President

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

By: /s/ John D. Brady Name: John D. Brady

Title: Director



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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TRIMAS CORPORATION ANNOUNCES INCREASE IN REVOLVING FACILTY COMMITMENTS

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Michigan, November 30, 2011 - TriMas Corporation (NASDAQ: TRS) - a diversified manufacturer of engineered and applied products - announced today that it has received an additional \$15 million commitment from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. under its existing senior secured revolving credit facility ('Facility"). This increases the Company's total revolving credit capacity under the Facility to \$125 million.

"The increase in our revolving facility commitments is another important step in the growth of our Company and demonstrates the confidence Wells Fargo has in TriMas," said Mark Zeffiro, TriMas' chief financial officer. "The increased capacity enhances our available liquidity and will allow us to continue to pursue our long-term growth objectives and strategies, including bolt-on acquisitions and entry into new global markets."

<u>Cautionary Notice Regarding Forward-looking Statements</u>

Any "forward-looking" statements contained herein, including those relating to market conditions or the Company's financial condition and results, expense reductions, liquidity expectations, business goals and sales growth, involve risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, risks and uncertainties with respect to general economic and currency conditions, various conditions specific to the Company's business and industry, the Company's substantial leverage, liabilities imposed by the Company's debt instruments, market demand, competitive factors, supply constraints, material and energy costs, technology factors, litigation, government and regulatory actions, the Company's accounting policies, future trends, and other risks which are detailed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, and in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. These risks and uncertainties may cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated by the forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements made herein are based on information currently available, and the Company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

About TriMas

Headquartered in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, TriMas Corporation (NASDAQ: TRS) provides engineered and applied products for growing markets worldwide. TriMas is organized into six reportable segments: Packaging, Energy, Aerospace & Defense, Engineered Components, Cequent Asia Pacific and Cequent North America. TriMas has approximately 4,000 employees at more than 60 different facilities in 11 countries. For more information, visit www.trimascorp.com.