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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 Addres	ss of Reporting Perso RSHALL A	n*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TRIMAS CORP</u> [TRS]		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	10% Owner	
(Last) 40 KING STRE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2012		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	
2100 SCOTIA PLAZA			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic Line)			
(Street) TORONTO	COTIA PLAZA			X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

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)				Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock	\$0.0 ⁽¹⁾	10/01/2012		A		1,296		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,296	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	19,297	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 2006 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan")), Change in Control (as defined in the Plan) or separation from service with the Corporation.

Remarks:

/s/ Paula Reno attorney-in-fact 10/03/2012

** 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).

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