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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Zalupski Robert J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 39400 WOODWARD AVENUE SUITE 130 (Street) BLOOMFIELD MI 48304 HILLS (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>TRIMAS CORP [TRS]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President & Treasurer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/06/2012</u>	

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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/06/2012		M		11,110	A	\$20	34,815	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	03/07/2012		S		3,200	D	\$22.6	31,615	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock	03/07/2012		S		700	D	\$22.55	30,915	D ⁽¹⁾	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 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				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$20	03/06/2012		M		11,110 ⁽²⁾		06/06/2009	06/06/2012	Common Stock	11,110 ⁽²⁾	\$0	0	D ⁽¹⁾	

Explanation of Responses:

- By Robert J. Zalupski and Susan S. Zalupski JTWROS
- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 11,110 shares granted June 6, 2002 pursuant to the 2002 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan, became exercisable (i) 80% vested in three equal annual installments on each June 6, 2003, June 6, 2004 and June 6, 2005; (ii) 20% vested on June 6, 2009.

/s/ Paula Reno attorney-in-fact 03/08/2012

** 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).

** 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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