

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13E-3
(Amendment No. 3)

RULE 13E-3 TRANSACTION STATEMENT
(PURSUANT TO SECTION 13(e) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934)

TRIMAS CORPORATION
(Name of Issuer)

MASCOTECH, INC.
MASCOTECH ACQUISITION, INC.
TRIMAS CORPORATION
(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value
(Title of Class of Securities)

896215100
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This Amendment No. 3 (this "Amendment") amends and supplements the Rule 13e-3 Transaction Statement on Schedule 13E-3 (the "Schedule 13E-3") originally filed on December 17, 1997 by (i) MascoTech, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), (ii) MascoTech Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Parent ("Purchaser"), and (iii) TriMas Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), as amended by Amendment No. 1, dated December 22, 1997 and Amendment No. 2, dated December 31, 1997, relating to the offer by Purchaser to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares (the "Shares") of common stock, \$.01 par value per share, of the Company at a price of \$34.50 per Share, net to the seller in cash, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase dated December 17, 1997 and in the related Letter of Transmittal.

All capitalized terms used in this Amendment without definition have the meanings attributed to them in the Schedule 13E-3.

The item of the Schedule 13E-3 set forth below is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

Item 16. Additional Information.

Item 16 is hereby supplemented and amended to incorporate by reference the information set forth in Amendment No. 3, filed by Purchaser and Parent on January 7, 1998, to the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule 14D-1 originally filed by Purchaser and Parent on December 17, 1997.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Amendment is true, complete and correct.

January 7, 1998

MASCOTECH, INC.

By: /s/ David B. Liner

Name: David B. Liner

Title: Vice President and Corporate Counsel

MASCOTECH ACQUISITION, INC.

By: /s/ David B. Liner

Name: David B. Liner

Title: Secretary

TRIMAS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Brian P. Campbell

Name: Brian P. Campbell

Title: President