

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Wathen David M</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 39400 WOODWARD AVENUE SUITE 130  (Street) BLOOMFIELD HILLS 48304  (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2015	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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								525,239 <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock	09/04/2015		M		3,150	A	\$0 <sup>(3)</sup>	528,389	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock	09/04/2015		F		1,456	D	\$17.52	526,933	D <sup>(2)</sup>	

**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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Restricted Stock Units	\$0.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/04/2015		M		3,150	<sup>(4)</sup>	09/30/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	3,150	\$0	12,600	D <sup>(2)</sup>

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Includes shares of Issuer common stock underlying restricted stock units. In connection with the spin-off of Horizon Global Corporation by the Issuer on June 30, 2015 such equity awards were adjusted to generally preserve the value of the original award as of June 30, 2015. Such amount of shares is estimated as of June 30, 2015 based on preliminary information regarding the spin-off. Final amounts, if different, will be reported in a subsequent filing.
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- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive the Fair Market Value of one share of common stock, payable only in shares of common stock.
- The third of three installments for restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Restricted Stock Unit Agreement dated February 24, 2011 ("Agreement") and the 2006 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan, vested on September 5, 2015 in satisfaction of the trading threshold as outlined in Section II.A.1(c) of the Agreement.
- Subject to graduated vesting as described in footnote (4) above and Section II.A.1 of the Agreement

**Remarks:**

/s/ Joshua A. Sherbin attorney-in-fact 09/08/2015

\*\* 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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