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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Brooks Lynn A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRIMAS CORP [TRS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)					(Check all applicable)				
500 W. 7TH	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2011					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
				Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
AUBURN,						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secur on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	isposed 4 and : (A) or	of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	05/17/2011			M	24,167	A	\$ 1.01	57,503	D		
Common Stock	05/17/2011			S	9,513	D	\$ 20.57	47,990	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (E	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.01	05/17/2011		D	24,1		03/09/2010	03/09/2019	Common Stock	24,166 (2)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.01	05/17/2011		D	1 9	(3)	03/09/2011	03/09/2019	Common Stock	1 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
reporting o where remine, remarks	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brooks Lynn A 500 W. 7TH STREET AUBURN, IN 46706

President - Packaging Systems

Signatures

/s/ Paula Reno attorney-in-fact 05/19/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.58 to \$20.65 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to TriMas Corporation, any security holder of TriMas Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) The first of three equal installments for options granted March 9, 2009 pursuant to the 2006 Long Term Equity Incentive plan vested on March 9, 2010.

(3)

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The second of three equal installments for options granted March 9, 2009 pursuant to the 2006 Long Term Equity Incentive plan vested on March 9, 2011.

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