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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2012				Director 10% Owner Selfow) President - Packaging Systems				
AUBURN,	endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Aca	uired, Disposed o	f. or Beneficial	lv Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ies Ac	equired d 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		
Common Stock	03/07/2012		M	5,000	A	\$ 20	74,193	D			
Common Stock	03/07/2012		S	4,839	D	\$ 23.25 (1)	69,354	D			
Common Stock	03/07/2012		M	3,000	A	\$ 20	72,354	D			
Common Stock	03/07/2012		S	2,909	D	\$ 22.19 (2)	69,445	D			
	03/07/2012		M	5,000	A	\$ 20	74,445	D			

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	4,810	D	\$ 22.5 (3)	69,635	D
Common Stock	03/07/2012	M	25,000	A	\$ 20	94,635	D
Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	25,000	D	\$ 22.51 (4)	69,635	D
Common Stock	03/08/2012	M	5,760	A	\$ 20	75,395	D
Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	5,760	D	\$ 22.84 (5)	69,635	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)	Secu Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20	03/07/2012		M		38,000 (6)	06/06/2009	06/06/2012	Common Stock	38,000 (6)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20	03/08/2012		M		5,760 (6)	06/06/2009	06/06/2012	Common Stock	5,760 (6)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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

03/09/2012

**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 \$22.23 to \$22.37 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.16 to \$22.28 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 (2) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.49 to \$22.59 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 (3) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.39 to \$22.61 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 (4) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.82 to \$22.93 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 (5) to this Form 4.
- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 177,760 shares granted June 6, 2002 pursuant to the 2002 Long Term Equity (6) 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.

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