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## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Tredwell D	Address of Reportance P	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name ar Symbol	nd Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	TRIMAS CORI						
177 BROA FLOOR	AD STREET, 1	ОТН	(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2013		X Director Officer (give below)	title1 below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, I	Date Original	6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group F	iling(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of	f, or Benefic	ially Owned		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/23/2013		S	31,000	D	\$ 32.54 (1)	2,248,972	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	05/24/2013		S	21,900	D	\$ 32.57 (3)	2,227,072	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	05/28/2013		S	13,902	D	\$ 32.62 (4)	2,213,170	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock							3,448	D	

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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)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tredwell Daniel P 177 BROAD STREET 10TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Paula Reno attorney-in-fact 05/28/2013

\*\*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).
- Represents the weighted average sale price of \$32.54 rounded to the nearest hundredths. The highest price at which the shares were purchased was \$32.50, in each case, rounded to the nearest hundredths. The Reporting Person undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities purchased at each separate price.
- (2) These securities are owned directly by TriMas Investment Fund I, L.L.C. ("TIF I"). The Reporting Person is the Managing Member of Heartland Industrial Associates, L.L.C. ("Heartland"), the General Partner of Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P., which is TIF I's Managing Member. Prior acquisitions and dispositions by Heartland and its affiliated funds of shares of TriMas Corporation common stock were previously reported by Heartland and its affiliated funds, which are no longer subject to Section 16 reporting obligations. The

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Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)) of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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- Represents the weighted average sale price of \$32.62 rounded to the nearest hundredths. The highest price at which the shares were purchased was \$32.88 and the lowest price at which the shares were purchased was \$32.50, in each case, rounded to the nearest hundredths. The Reporting Person undertakes that he will provide, upon request by the staff of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, full information regarding the number of securities purchased at each separate price.

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