TRIMAS CORP Form 4 March 30, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HEARTLAND INDUSTRIAL
ASSOCIATES LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

177 BROAD STREET, 10TH FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

(Zin)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

TRIMAS CORP [TRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ___X__ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City)

(City)	(State)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	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	03/27/2009		P	11,160 (2)	A	\$ 1.94 (1)	15,102,435 (5)	I	See Footnote	
Common Stock	03/27/2009		P	240 (3)	A	\$ 1.94 (1)	15,102,675 (5)	I	See Footnote (3)	
Common Stock	03/27/2009		P	600 (4)	A	\$ 1.94 (1)	15,103,275 (5)	I	See Footnote	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	Amou Under Secur	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Relationships

HEARTLAND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATES LLC 177 BROAD STREET 10TH FLOOR STAMFORD, CT 06901

X

Signatures

/s/ Daniel P. Tredwell, Managing Member

03/30/2009

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.94 to \$2.02, 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) These securities are owned directly by TriMas Investment Fund I, LLC ("TIF I"). Heartland Industrial Associates, L.L.C. ("Heartland"), the Managing Member of TIF I, is an indirect beneficial owner of these securities.
- (3) These securities are owned directly by TriMas Investment Fund II, LLC ("TIF II"). Heartland, the Managing Member of TIF II, is an indirect beneficial owner of these securities.

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- (4) These securities are owned directly by HIP Side-by-Side Partners, L.P.("HIP"). Heartland, the Managing Member of HIP, is an indirect beneficial owner of these securities.
- (5) Heartland, TIF I, TIF II and HIP may be deemed to be members of a group for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Remarks:

Signature by Daniel P. Tredwell, as Managing Member of Heartland Industrial Associates, L.L.C., the Managing Member of Tourist Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.