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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 HIP INVESTMENT HOLDINGS I, LLC

(First)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

(Last)

(Middle)

01/20/2010

TRIMAS CORP [TRS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

177 BROAD STREET, 10TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

Director Officer

10% Owner _X__ Other (give title below) (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

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

STAMFORD. CTÂ 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 3.

See Footnote 1

(Check all applicable)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Direct (D)

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Â Common Stock 2,200,000 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HIP INVESTMENT HOLDINGS I, LLC

177 BROAD STREET

ÎÂ Â Â Â See
Footnote 1

STAMFORD, CTÂ 06901

Signatures

/s/ Daniel P.
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**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/21/2010

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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Remarks:

1. Â May be deemed a member of 13(d) group owning more than 10%.Signature by Daniel P. Tro

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