

Brooks Lynn A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
500 W. 7TH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President - Packaging Systems

AUBURN, IN 46706
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/17/2011		M		24,167	A	\$ 1.01
							57,503
Common Stock	05/17/2011		S		9,513	D	\$ 20.57
							47,990
							<u>(1)</u>

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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)	\$ 1.01	05/17/2011		D	24,166 ⁽²⁾	03/09/2010 03/09/2019	Common Stock 24,166 ⁽²⁾
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.01	05/17/2011		D	1 ⁽³⁾	03/09/2011 03/09/2019	Common Stock 1 ⁽³⁾

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

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).

(1) 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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