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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 *
 Zalupski Robert J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 39400 WOODWARD AVENUE, SUITE 130
 (Street)

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TRIMAS CORP [TRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/06/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President & Treasurer

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	03/06/2012		M		11,110	A	\$ 20	34,815	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	03/07/2012		S		3,200	D	\$ 22.6	31,615	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	03/07/2012		S		700	D	\$ 22.55	30,915	D ⁽¹⁾

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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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20	03/06/2012		M	11,110 (2)	06/06/2009 06/06/2012	Common Stock 11,110 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zalupski Robert J 39400 WOODWARD AVENUE SUITE 130 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304			Vice President & Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ Paula Reno
attorney-in-fact

03/08/2012

**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).

(1) By Robert J. Zalupski and Susan S. Zalupski JTWROS

- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 11,110 shares granted June 6, 2002 pursuant to the 2002 Long Term Equity 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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