TRIMAS CORP Form 4 May 19, 2010

# 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)

1(b).

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

> (First) (Last)

177 BROAD STREET, 10TH **FLOOR** 

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

#### TRIMAS CORP [TRS]

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

05/17/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City)

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)		5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Disposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
				(A)			Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			C-1- V	A 4	or (D)	D	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			~
Common						\$			See
	05/17/2010		S	3,000	D	Ψ 10.40 <b>5</b> 2	2,065,400 (1)	I	Footnotes
Stock						10.4032			(1) (2)
C						Φ			See
Common	05/18/2010		S	30,324	D	<b>)</b>	2,035,076 (1)	I	Footnotes
Stock				,		10.4063	, ,		(1) (2)

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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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Numbe			
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

X

See Footnote 1

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

HEARTLAND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATES LLC

177 BROAD STREET 10TH FLOOR

STAMFORD, CT 06901

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HIP INVESTMENT HOLDINGS I, LLC 177 BROAD STREET 10TH FLOOR

# **Signatures**

/s/ Daniel P. Tredwell, Managing 05/19/2010 Member

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Daniel P. Tredwell 05/19/2010

> \*\*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).
- These securities are owned directly by HIP Investment Holdings I, LLC ("Holdings"). Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P. ("Heartland Partners"), as the sole member of Holdings, and Heartland Industrial Associates, L.L.C. ("Heartland"), as the General Partner of Heartland Partners, may each be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of the securities held by Holdings and each disclaims beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)) of these securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- Heartland, Heartland Partners and Holdings may be deemed to be members of a group for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities **(2)** Exchange Act of 1934.

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#### **Remarks:**

Signature by Daniel P. Tredwell, as Managing Member of Heartland, which is the General Partner of Heartland Partners, which

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