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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

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

AUBURN, IN 46706

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/07/2012

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)
President - Packaging Systems

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/07/2012		M		5,000	A	\$ 20
							74,193
Common Stock	03/07/2012		S		4,839	D	\$ 23.25
							69,354
Common Stock	03/07/2012		M		3,000	A	\$ 20
							72,354
Common Stock	03/07/2012		S		2,909	D	\$ 22.19
							69,445
	03/07/2012		M		5,000	A	\$ 20
							74,445

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	4,810	D	\$ 22.5 (3)	69,635	D
Common Stock	03/07/2012	M	25,000	A	\$ 20	94,635	D
Common Stock	03/07/2012	S	25,000	D	\$ 22.51 (4)	69,635	D
Common Stock	03/08/2012	M	5,760	A	\$ 20	75,395	D
Common Stock	03/08/2012	S	5,760	D	\$ 22.84 (5)	69,635	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 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)	\$ 20	03/07/2012		M	38,000 (6)	06/06/2009 06/06/2012	Common Stock 38,000 (6)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20	03/08/2012		M	5,760 (6)	06/06/2009 06/06/2012	Common Stock 5,760 (6)

