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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Telephone	2486315400
CIK	0000842633
Symbol	TRS
SIC Code	3460 - Metal Forgings And Stampings
Industry	Retail (Specialty)
Sector	Services
Fiscal Year	12/31

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Wathen David M (Last) (First) (Middle)	**TRIMAS CORP [TRS]**	__ **X** __ Director _____ 10% Owner
39400 WOODWARD AVENUE, SUITE 130 (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **3/24/2012**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **President and CEO**
BLOOMFIELD HILLS 48304 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	**3/24/2012**		**M**		**8333** (1)	**A**	**$6.95**	**367274**	**D** (2)	
Common Stock	**3/24/2012**		**F**		**3400** (3)	**D**	**$22.97**	**363874**	**D** (2)	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	**$6.95**	**3/24/2012**		**M**			**8333** (1)	**3/24/2012** (1)	**3/24/2013**	**Common Stock**	**8333** (1)	**$0**	**8334**	**D** (2)	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The second of three installments for restricted stock units granted March 24, 2010 pursuant to the 2006 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan vested on March 24, 2012.

(2) David M. Wathen and Laurene A. Wathen JT TEN WROS

(3) Shares used to satisfy tax withholding obligation.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wathen David M				

39400 WOODWARD AVENUE **SUITE 130** **BLOOMFIELD HILLS 48304**	**X**		**President and CEO**	

Signatures

/s/ Paula Reno attorney-in-fact **3/27/2012**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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