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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)
Brooks Lynn A (Last) (First) (Middle)	**TRIMAS CORP [TRS]**	_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
500 W. 7TH STREET (Street)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **2/28/2012**	__ **X** __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **President - Packaging Systems**
AUBURN, IN 46706 (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	**2/28/2012**		**P**		**3000**	**A**	**$24.78** (1)	**50990**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/28/2012**		**P**		**3000**	**A**	**$24.66** (2)	**53990**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/29/2012**		**M**		**10000**	**A**	**$20**	**63990**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/29/2012**		**S**		**8992**	**D**	**$24.79** (3)	**54998**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/29/2012**		**M**		**10000**	**A**	**$20**	**64998**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/29/2012**		**S**		**9154**	**D**	**$24.2** (4)	**55844**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/29/2012**		**M**		**5000**	**A**	**$20**	**60844**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/29/2012**		**S**		**4559**	**D**	**$24.34** (5)	**56285**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/29/2012**		**M**		**3000**	**A**	**$20**	**59285**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/29/2012**		**S**		**2738**	**D**	**$24.46** (6)	**56547**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/29/2012**		**M**		**2000**	**A**	**$20**	**58547**	**D**	
Common Stock	**2/29/2012**		**S**		**1831**	**D**	**$24.3** (7)	**56716**	**D**	

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				

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				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	**$20**	**2/29/2012**		**M**			**30000** (8)	**6/6/2009**	**6/6/2012**	**Common Stock**	**30000** (8)	**$ 0**	**147760**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $24.70 to $24.84 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 purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $24.63 to $24.70 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 purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $24.76 to $24.99 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 (3) to this Form 4.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $24.16 to $24.31 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 (4) to this Form 4.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $24.32 to $24.47 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 (5) to this Form 4.

(6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $24.46 to $24.48 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 (6) to this Form 4.

(7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $24.28 to $24.34 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 (7) to this Form 4.

(8) The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 177,760 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.

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 — **3/1/2012**

** 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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