TRIMAS CORP Form 4 August 16, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Valenti Samuel III | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRIMAS CORP [TRS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| 39400 WOODWARD | | | 08/14/2013 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| AVENUE, SUITE 100 | | | | below) below) Chairman | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|------------------|--------------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2013 | | M | 50,000 | A | \$ 23 | 60,406 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2013 | | F | 29,755 | D | \$ 38.65 | 30,651 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2013 | | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 37.6 | 27,651 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2013 | | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 37.65 (1) | 25,651 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2013 | | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 37.58 | 23,651 | D | |

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| | | | | | (2) | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|---------------------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/15/2013 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 37.67 21,651 (3) | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2013 | S | 245 | D | \$ 37.4 21,406 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2013 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 37.5 16,406 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2013 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 37.45 11,406 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2013 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 37.47 10,406 (4) | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 23 | 08/14/2013 | | M | 50,000 | 11/01/2008(5) | 11/01/2015 | Common Stock | 50,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Valenti Samuel III | X | | Chairman | | | | |
| 39400 WOODWARD AVENUE | | | | | | | |

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SUITE 100 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

Signatures

/s/ Paula Reno attorney-in-fact

08/16/2013

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.65 to \$37.66 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 (1) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.50 to \$37.61 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 (2) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.67 to \$37.70 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 sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.47 to \$37.50 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.
- Option to purchase shares of common stock of the Company granted November 1, 2005 under the TriMas Corporation 2002 Long Term (5) Equity Incentive Plan, the shares subject to this Option vested in three equal annual installments on each of anniversary of the date of the grant

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