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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Benson Thomas M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRIMAS CORP [TRS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
39400 WOO AVENUE, S			(Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2011	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President Cequent Performance		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	05/31/2011		M	17,500 (1)	A	\$ 1.01	27,299	D	
Common Stock	05/31/2011		S	6,388	D	\$ 20.23 (2)	20,911	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ive Expiration Date ies (Month/Day/Year) ed (A) osed of		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.01	05/31/2011		D	1	17,500 (1)	03/09/2011(1)	03/09/2019	Common Stock	17,5 (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Benson Thomas M 39400 WOODWARD AVENUE SUITE 130 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

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Signatures

/s/ Paula Reno attorney-in-fact 06/02/2011

**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).
- (1) The first and second of three equal installments of options granted March 9, 2009 under the 2002 Long Term Equity Incentive plan vested on March 9, 2010 and March 9, 2011 respectively.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.21 to \$20.27 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.

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