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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 * HEARTLAND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATES LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

TRIMAS CORP [TRS]

(Check all applicable)

177 BROAD STREET, 10TH

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

Director Officer (give title

X 10% Owner _X_ Other (specify below)

FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

See Footnote 1 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/27/2013

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities

Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V

(A) or (D) Price Reported (I)Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

See

Common Stock

02/27/2013

S 1.500,000

Amount

2,404,972 28.71

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Footnotes (1)(2)

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HEARTLAND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATES LLC							
177 BROAD STREET		X		See Footnote 1			
10TH FLOOR	Λ		See Poolilote 1				
STAMFORD, CT 06901							

Signatures

Daniel P. Tredwell 03/01/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

These securities are owned directly by Metaldyne Investment Fund I, L.L.C. ("MIF I"). MIF I will sell 1,500,000 shares. Following the sale of these securities, MIF I will own 743,827 shares. Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P. ("Heartland Partners"), as the managing

- (1) member of MIF I, and Heartland Industrial Associates L.L.C. ("Heartland"), as the General Partner of Heartland Partners, may each be deemed to be an indirect beneficial owner of the securities held by MIF I and each disclaims beneficial ownership (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2)) of these securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Heartland, Heartland Partners and MIF I may be deemed to be members of a group for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Remarks:

Signature by Daniel P. Tredwell, as Managing Member of Heartland, which is General Partner of Heartland Partners, which is

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