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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Benson Thomas M Issuer Symbol TRIMAS CORP [TRS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify 39400 WOODWARD 03/01/2013 below) **AVENUE, SUITE 130** President Cequent Performance (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting **BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304** Person

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securit			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
(,		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	* '		·	Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A	1,951 (1)	A	\$0	27,453	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A	4,340 (2)	A	\$0	31,793	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2013		A	5,712 (3)	A	\$0	37,505	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative			Securities				(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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						Exercisable	^	Title	Number		
						2.1010184010			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

President Cequent Performance

Signatures

/s/ Paula Reno attorney-in-fact 03/05/2013

**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).
- (1) Restricted shares of common stock granted March 1, 2013 under the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan ("2011 Plan"), restrictions lapse on March 1, 2014.
- Restricted shares of common stock granted March 1, 2013 under the 2011 Plan, restrictions lapse as to one-third of the number of shares on each anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (3) Shares of common stock granted in settlement of performance stock units granted March 1, 2012 under the 2011 Plan, payable only in shares of common stock, based on specified performance goals achieved at December 31, 2012.

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