

TRIMAS CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**177 BROAD STREET, 10TH FLOOR**

(Street)

**STAMFORD, CT 06901**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TRIMAS CORP [TRS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/21/2009**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/21/2009		P	837 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 2.01 <sub>(1)</sub>	15,237,933 <sub>(5)</sub>	I	See Footnote <sub>(2)</sub>
Common Stock	04/21/2009		P	18 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$ 2.01 <sub>(1)</sub>	15,237,951 <sub>(5)</sub>	I	See Footnote <sub>(3)</sub>
Common Stock	04/21/2009		P	45 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ 2.01 <sub>(1)</sub>	15,237,996 <sub>(5)</sub>	I	See Footnote <sub>(4)</sub>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



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- (4) These securities are owned directly by HIP Side-by-Side Partners, L.P.("HIP"). Heartland, the Managing Member of HIP, is an indirect beneficial owner of these securities.
- (5) Heartland, TIF I, TIF II and HIP 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 Industrial Associates, L.L.C., the Managing Member of T

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