

Benson Thomas M  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Benson Thomas M		(Month/Day/Year)	TRIMAS CORP [TRS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/23/2011	
39400 WOODWARD AVENUE, SUITE 130			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			President	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
			Sequent Performance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6,110 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	^
Common Stock	1,067 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	10/01/2012	10/01/2015	Common Stock	33,330 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 23	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	03/09/2019	Common Stock	30,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 1.01	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Benson Thomas M 39400 WOODWARD AVENUE SUITE 130 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304	Â	Â	Â	President Cequent Performance Â

## Signatures

/s/ Paula Reno  
attorney-in-fact

03/02/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 of the Company granted December 4, 2009 under the TriMas Corporation 2006 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan, restrictions lapse on March 15, 2011.
- (2) Balance of restricted shares of common stock of the Company granted April 2, 2008 under the TriMas Corporation 2006 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan, restrictions lapse on April 2, 2011.
- (3) Option to purchase shares of common stock of the Company granted October 1, 2005 under the TriMas Corporation 2002 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan, 80% of the shares subject to this Option vested in three equal annual installments on each of October 1, 2006, October 1, 2007 and October 1, 2008; the remaining 20% of the shares subject to this Option will vest October 1, 2012.
- (4) Balance of Non-Qualified Stock Option to purchase shares of common stock of the Company granted March 9, 2009 under the TriMas Corporation 2002 Long Term Equity Incentive Plan, remaining shares subject to this Option shall vest and become exercisable with respect to 12,500 shares on March 9, 2011 and 12,500 shares on March 9, 2012.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Â Â Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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