

TRIMAS CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
May 14, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 4)\***

**TriMas Corporation**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**896215209**

(CUSIP Number)

**Daniel P. Tredwell**

**Heartland Industrial Associates L.L.C.**

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
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**May 12, 2010**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                                                                   | Name of Reporting Persons<br>Heartland Industrial Associates L.L.C.                                                   |                                                               |
| 2                                                                                   | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |                                                               |
| 3                                                                                   | SEC Use Only                                                                                                          |                                                               |
| 4                                                                                   | Source of Funds<br>WC                                                                                                 |                                                               |
| 5                                                                                   | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/>              |                                                               |
| 6                                                                                   | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Delaware                                                                      |                                                               |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7                                                                                                                     | Sole Voting Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock                 |
|                                                                                     | 8                                                                                                                     | Shared Voting Power<br>15,106,396 Shares of Common Stock      |
|                                                                                     | 9                                                                                                                     | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock            |
|                                                                                     | 10                                                                                                                    | Shared Dispositive Power<br>15,106,396 Shares of Common Stock |
| 11                                                                                  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>15,106,396 Shares of Common Stock                     |                                                               |
| 12                                                                                  | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares <input type="radio"/>                           |                                                               |
| 13                                                                                  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)<br>44.4%                                                           |                                                               |
| 14                                                                                  | Type of Reporting Person<br>OO                                                                                        |                                                               |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                                                                   | Name of Reporting Persons<br>Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2                                                                                   | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-left: 20px;"> <span>(a) <input type="radio"/></span> <span>(b) <input checked="" type="radio"/></span> </div> |
| 3                                                                                   | SEC Use Only                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4                                                                                   | Source of Funds<br>WC                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5                                                                                   | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/>                                                                                                                            |
| 6                                                                                   | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Delaware                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7                      Sole Voting Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                     | 8                      Shared Voting Power<br>14,054,457 Shares of Common Stock                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                     | 9                      Sole Dispositive Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                     | 10                     Shared Dispositive Power<br>14,054,457 Shares of Common Stock                                                                                                                                                |
| 11                                                                                  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>14,054,457 Shares of Common Stock                                                                                                                                   |
| 12                                                                                  | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares <input type="radio"/>                                                                                                                                         |
| 13                                                                                  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)<br>41.3%                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 14                                                                                  | Type of Reporting Person<br>PN                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

- 1 Name of Reporting Persons  
TriMas Investment Fund I, L.L.C.
- 2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  
(a) ☐  
(b) ☒
- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds  
WC
- 5 Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) ☐
- 6 Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |                                                                                     |    |                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7  | Sole Voting Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock                |
|                                                                                     | 8  | Shared Voting Power<br>9,742,230 Shares of Common Stock      |
|                                                                                     | 9  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock           |
|                                                                                     | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power<br>9,742,230 Shares of Common Stock |
- 11 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
9,742,230 Shares of Common Stock
- 12 Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares ☐
- 13 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
28.6%
- 14 Type of Reporting Person  
OO

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| 1                                                                                   | Name of Reporting Persons<br>Metaldyne Investment Fund I, L.L.C.                                                                                                                                                 |                                                              |
| 2                                                                                   | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>(a) <input type="radio"/></span> <span>(b) <input checked="" type="radio"/></span> </div> |                                                              |
| 3                                                                                   | SEC Use Only                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                              |
| 4                                                                                   | Source of Funds<br>WC                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                              |
| 5                                                                                   | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/>                                                                                                         |                                                              |
| 6                                                                                   | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Delaware                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                              |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Sole Voting Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock                |
|                                                                                     | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Shared Voting Power<br>2,243,827 Shares of Common Stock      |
|                                                                                     | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock           |
|                                                                                     | 10                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Shared Dispositive Power<br>2,243,827 Shares of Common Stock |
| 11                                                                                  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>2,243,827 Shares of Common Stock                                                                                                                 |                                                              |
| 12                                                                                  | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares <input type="radio"/>                                                                                                                      |                                                              |
| 13                                                                                  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)<br>6.6%                                                                                                                                                       |                                                              |
| 14                                                                                  | Type of Reporting Person<br>OO                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                              |

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| 1                                                                                   | Name of Reporting Persons<br>HIP Side-by-Side Partners, L.P.                                                                                                                                                     |                                                            |
| 2                                                                                   | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>(a) <input type="radio"/></span> <span>(b) <input checked="" type="radio"/></span> </div> |                                                            |
| 3                                                                                   | SEC Use Only                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                            |
| 4                                                                                   | Source of Funds<br>WC                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                            |
| 5                                                                                   | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/>                                                                                                         |                                                            |
| 6                                                                                   | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Delaware                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                            |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Sole Voting Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock              |
|                                                                                     | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Shared Voting Power<br>842,675 Shares of Common Stock      |
|                                                                                     | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock         |
|                                                                                     | 10                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Shared Dispositive Power<br>842,675 Shares of Common Stock |
| 11                                                                                  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>842,675 Shares of Common Stock                                                                                                                   |                                                            |
| 12                                                                                  | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares <input type="radio"/>                                                                                                                      |                                                            |
| 13                                                                                  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)<br>2.5%                                                                                                                                                       |                                                            |
| 14                                                                                  | Type of Reporting Person<br>PN                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                            |

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- 1 Name of Reporting Persons  
TriMas Investment Fund II, L.L.C.
- 2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  
(a) ☐  
(b) ☒
- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds  
WC
- 5 Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) ☐
- 6 Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7  | Sole Voting Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock              |
|                                                                                     | 8  | Shared Voting Power<br>176,312 Shares of Common Stock      |
|                                                                                     | 9  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock         |
|                                                                                     | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power<br>176,312 Shares of Common Stock |
- 11 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
176,312 Shares of Common Stock
- 12 Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares ☐
- 13 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
0.5%
- 14 Type of Reporting Person  
OO

- 1 Name of Reporting Persons  
Metaldyne Investment Fund II, L.L.C.
- 2 Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  
(a) ☐  
(b) ☒
- 3 SEC Use Only
- 4 Source of Funds  
WC
- 5 Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) ☐
- 6 Citizenship or Place of Organization  
Delaware
- |                                                                                     |    |                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7  | Sole Voting Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock             |
|                                                                                     | 8  | Shared Voting Power<br>32,952 Shares of Common Stock      |
|                                                                                     | 9  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock        |
|                                                                                     | 10 | Shared Dispositive Power<br>32,952 Shares of Common Stock |
- 11 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
32,952 Shares of Common Stock
- 12 Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares ☐
- 13 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
0.1%
- 14 Type of Reporting Person  
OO

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                                                                   | Name of Reporting Persons<br>HIP Side-by-Side I-A, L.L.C.                                                             |                                                      |
| 2                                                                                   | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |                                                      |
| 3                                                                                   | SEC Use Only                                                                                                          |                                                      |
| 4                                                                                   | Source of Funds<br>WC                                                                                                 |                                                      |
| 5                                                                                   | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/>              |                                                      |
| 6                                                                                   | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Delaware                                                                      |                                                      |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7                                                                                                                     | Sole Voting Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock        |
|                                                                                     | 8                                                                                                                     | Shared Voting Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock      |
|                                                                                     | 9                                                                                                                     | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock   |
|                                                                                     | 10                                                                                                                    | Shared Dispositive Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock |
| 11                                                                                  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>0 Shares of Common Stock                              |                                                      |
| 12                                                                                  | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares <input type="radio"/>                           |                                                      |
| 13                                                                                  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)<br>0.0%                                                            |                                                      |
| 14                                                                                  | Type of Reporting Person<br>OO                                                                                        |                                                      |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                                                                   | Name of Reporting Persons<br>HIP Investment Holdings I, LLC                                                           |                                                              |
| 2                                                                                   | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |                                                              |
| 3                                                                                   | SEC Use Only                                                                                                          |                                                              |
| 4                                                                                   | Source of Funds<br>WC                                                                                                 |                                                              |
| 5                                                                                   | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Item 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/>              |                                                              |
| 6                                                                                   | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Delaware                                                                      |                                                              |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 7                                                                                                                     | Sole Voting Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock                |
|                                                                                     | 8                                                                                                                     | Shared Voting Power<br>2,068,400 Shares of Common Stock      |
|                                                                                     | 9                                                                                                                     | Sole Dispositive Power<br>0 Shares of Common Stock           |
|                                                                                     | 10                                                                                                                    | Shared Dispositive Power<br>2,068,400 Shares of Common Stock |
| 11                                                                                  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>2,068,400 Shares of Common Stock                      |                                                              |
| 12                                                                                  | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares <input type="radio"/>                           |                                                              |
| 13                                                                                  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)<br>6.1%                                                            |                                                              |
| 14                                                                                  | Type of Reporting Person<br>OO                                                                                        |                                                              |

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## Amendment No. 4 to Statement on Schedule 13D

This Amendment (this Amendment) No. 4 to Statement on Schedule 13D (as heretofore amended, the Statement) relates to the beneficial ownership of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock), of TriMas Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Issuer). This Amendment is being filed on behalf of the Reporting Persons (as defined below).

The Reporting Persons are filing this Amendment to amend the statements on Schedule 13D with respect to the Common Stock filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 20, 2009 pursuant to Rule 13d-1(d).

This Amendment is being filed by the Reporting Persons to update the disclosure in Item 4 in connection with the sale of shares of Common Stock.

### **Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction**

On May 12, 2010, HIP Investment Holdings I, LLC (Holdings I) sold 100,000 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$10.38 per share, for net proceeds of approximately \$1,034,000. On May 13, 2010, Holdings I sold an additional 31,600 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$10.40 per share, for net proceeds of approximately \$328,640. Subject to market conditions, the Reporting Persons may sell additional shares of common stock to yield proceeds of an additional \$2-\$5 million over the subsequent six month period. The purpose of these sales is to raise funds to meet Heartland Industrial Associates L.L.C.'s (Heartland) internal funding needs for the next twelve months and are not an indication of Heartland's view of the business prospects of the Issuer.

Except as set forth above, although the Reporting Persons have no specific plan or proposal to acquire or dispose of Common Stock or other securities of the Issuer, consistent with their investment purpose, the Reporting Persons, at any time and from time to time, may acquire additional Common Stock or dispose of any or all of their Common Stock or other securities of the Issuer depending upon an ongoing evaluation of the investment in the Common Stock, prevailing market conditions, other investment opportunities, liquidity requirements of the Reporting Persons, and/or other investment considerations.

Also, consistent with the investment purpose, the Reporting Persons may engage in communications with one or more stockholders of the Issuer, one or more officers or employees of the Issuer, one or more members of the board of directors of the Issuer and/or one or more representatives of the Issuer regarding the Issuer, including but not limited to its operations, business, results, plans, prospects, ownership structure and management. The Reporting Persons may discuss ideas that, if effected, may result in acquisitions by persons of additional securities of the Issuer, an extraordinary corporate transaction involving the Issuer, changes in the Issuer's capitalization and/or changes in the board of directors or management of the Issuer.

Except as set forth in this Statement, the Reporting Persons have no plans or proposals which relate to, or could result in, any of the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) through (j), inclusive, of the instructions to Item 4 of Schedule 13D. The Reporting Persons may, at any time and from time to time, review or reconsider their position and/or change their purpose and/or formulate plans or proposals with respect thereto.



SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 14, 2010

HEARTLAND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATES L.L.C.

By: /s/ Daniel P. Tredwell  
Name: Daniel P. Tredwell  
Title: Managing Member

HEARTLAND INDUSTRIAL PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Heartland Industrial Associates L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ Daniel P. Tredwell  
Name: Daniel P. Tredwell  
Title: Managing Member

TRIMAS INVESTMENT FUND I, L.L.C.

By: Heartland Industrial Associates L.L.C., the General Partner of Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P., its Managing Member

By: /s/ Daniel P. Tredwell  
Name: Daniel P. Tredwell  
Title: Managing Member

METALDYNE INVESTMENT FUND I, L.L.C.

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By: Heartland Industrial Associates L.L.C., the General Partner of Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P., its Managing Member

By: /s/ Daniel P. Tredwell  
Name: Daniel P. Tredwell  
Title: Managing Member

HIP SIDE-BY-SIDE PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Heartland Industrial Associates L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ Daniel P. Tredwell  
Name: Daniel P. Tredwell  
Title: Managing Member

TRIMAS INVESTMENT FUND II, L.L.C.

By: Heartland Industrial Associates L.L.C., its Managing Member

By: /s/ Daniel P. Tredwell  
Name: Daniel P. Tredwell  
Title: Managing Member

METALDYNE INVESTMENT FUND II, L.L.C.

By: Heartland Industrial Associates L.L.C., its Managing Member

By: /s/ Daniel P. Tredwell  
Name: Daniel P. Tredwell  
Title: Managing Member

HIP SIDE-BY-SIDE I-A, L.L.C.

By: Heartland Industrial Associates L.L.C., its Managing Member

By: /s/ Daniel P. Tredwell  
Name: Daniel P. Tredwell  
Title: Managing Member

HIP INVESTMENT HOLDINGS I, LLC

By: Heartland Industrial Associates L.L.C., the General Partner of Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P., its Member

By: /s/ Daniel P. Tredwell  
Name: Daniel P. Tredwell  
Title: Managing Member