TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

December 17, 2004

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALLACE TIMOTHY R

(First)

2525 STEMMONS FREEWAY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC [NYSE/TRN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2004

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

5. Amount of

DALLAS, TX 75207

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned (T) Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

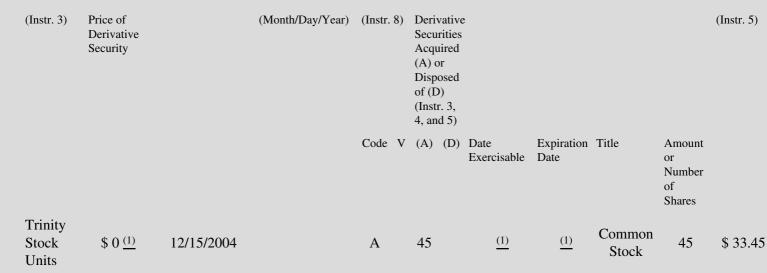
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WALLACE TIMOTHY R	X 7				
2525 STEMMONS FREEWAY	X		Chairman, President & CEO		
DALLAS TX 75207					

Signatures

Michael G. Fortado For: Timothy R.
Wallace
12/17/2004

**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).
- The Trinity Stock Units were accrued under the Trinity Industries, Inc. Supplemental Profit Sharing Plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service or earlier for in service distributions under limited circumstances as provided by the plan. Stock Units convert at a ratio of 1 to 1.

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