TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

January 02, 2009

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WALLACE TIMOTHY R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC [NYSE/TRN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2525 STEMMONS FREEWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, CEO & President			
(Street) DALLAS, TX 75207			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock								1,788	I	401k Plan	
Common Stock								57,688	I	By 2525 Investments LP, a Limited Partnership	
Common Stock	12/31/2008			F	95,768 (1)	D	\$ 15.76	1,028,851	D		
Common Stock	01/01/2009			F	11,792 (1)	D	\$ 15.76	1,017,059	D		

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Common Stock 01/02/2009 F $\frac{20,775}{(1)}$ D $\frac{\$}{17.09}$ 996,284 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amour		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						_			or		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WALLACE TIMOTHY R 2525 STEMMONS FREEWAY

5 STEMMONS FREEWAY X Chairman, CEO & President

DALLAS, TX 75207

Signatures

Paul M. Jolas for: Timothy R. Wallace 01/02/2009

**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 reporting person turned 55 years old in December 2008 and, as a result, met the definition for early retirement (i) on December 31, 2008 with respect to 262,750 shares of restricted stock, (ii) on January 1, 2009 with respect to 31,200 shares of restricted stock and (iii)

(1) on January 2, 2009 with respect to 57,000 shares of restricted stock. The personal income tax associated with the lapse of substantial risk of forfeiture with respect to those shares is being satisfied by the reporting person through surrender of restricted shares or mature directly owned shares based on the appropriate federal income and payroll tax rates currently applicable.

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