TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC

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OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **DUCHOSSOIS CRAIG J** Issuer Symbol TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC (Check all applicable) [NYSE/TRN] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 2525 STEMMONS FREEWAY 12/14/2004 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75207 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price See Common 12/14/2004 S 4,000,000 Ι Footnote 3,150,000 Stock 32.25 (1) See Common Ι Footnote 600,000 Stock (1)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. 6. Date Exercisable and		7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9	
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securities		(Instr. 5)]
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				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)		*	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUCHOSSOIS CRAIG J 2525 STEMMONS FREEWAY X DALLAS, TX 75207

Signatures

David L. Filkin, Attorney-in-Fact for Craig J. Duchossois

12/15/2004

**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).

Thrall Investment Company, L.L.C. ("TIC") is the record owner of 3,150,000 shares; Thrall Car Management Company, Inc. ("TCMC") is the record owner of 600,000 shares; and Thrall Investment Company II, L.L.C. ("TIC II") is the record owner of 500,000 shares. Mr.

Ouchossois is an operating board member and executive officer of TIC and TIC II, and a director and executive officer of TCMC, and has the ability to vote a majority of the voting interests in each of TIC, TIC II and TCMC. Mr. Duchossois disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by TIC, TIC II and TCMC, except with respect to the pecuniary interest in such shares attributed to him by virtue of his direct or indirect equity interest in TIC, TIC II and TCMC.

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