TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McWhirter William A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			[NYSE/TRN]					(Check an apprount)			
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			Director _X_ Officer (give		Owner er (specify			
2525 STEMMONS FREEWAY			(Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2012					below) Senior Vice President			
(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					
DALLAS,						Form filed by More than One Reporting					
		(7in)						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	**************************************			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
		(A) or Code V Amount (D) P		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common Stock								1,281	I	401k Plan	
Common Stock	09/12/2012			M	6,775	A	\$ 16.24	164,960	D		
Common	09/12/2012			F	3,385	D	\$ 32.5	161,575	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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 16.24	09/12/2012		M	6,775	<u>(1)</u>	12/10/2018(1)	Common Stock	6,775

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McWhirter William A

2525 STEMMONS FREEWAY Senior Vice President

DALLAS, TX 75207

Signatures

William A.

McWhirter 09/14/2012

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Option Term is Ten Years. Options vest on May 15, 2012.

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