

TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DUCHOSSOIS CRAIG J

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  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2004

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

DALLAS, TX 75207  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/14/2004		S		4,000,000	D	\$ 32.25
					3,150,000	I	
Common Stock					600,000	I	
Common Stock					500,000	I	
Common Stock					150	D	

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUCHOSSOIS CRAIG J 2525 STEMMONS FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75207		X		

## 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).

(1) 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. Duchossois 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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