#### TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

September 14, 2005

### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McWhirter William A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) 09/13/2005	Director 10% Owner Selfow) UP & CFO		
	(Street)		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		
DALLAS, TX	X 75207			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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							379	I	401k Plan
Common Stock	09/13/2005		M	6,665	A	\$ 21.71	72,437	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2005		M	3,600	A	\$ 17	76,037	D	
Common Stock	09/13/2005		S	10,265	D	\$ 39.41	65,772	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.71	09/13/2005		M	6,665	(2)	05/09/2012	Common Stock	6,665
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17	09/13/2005		M	3,600	<u>(1)</u>	05/29/2013	Common Stock	14,400

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McWhirter William A 2525 STEMMONS FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75207			VP & CFO				

## **Signatures**

William A.

McWhirter 09/14/2005

\*\*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).
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- (1) Option Term is Ten Years. Options vest over 5 years at twenty percent (20%) per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- Option Term is Ten Years. Options vest over 3 years at thirty-three & one-third percent (33 1/3%) per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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