

GOTTWALD JOHN D  
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 \*  
GOTTWALD JOHN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TREDEGAR CORPORATION, 1100 BOULDERS PARKWAY

(Street)

RICHMOND, VA 23225

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TREDEGAR CORP [TG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/18/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|--------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |   |              |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |   |              |
| Tredegar Common Stock           | 02/18/2009                           |  | A                              | 18,000  | A   | \$ 0   | 1,726,441                         | D |              |
| Tredegar Common Stock           |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 257,785                           | I | Footnote (1) |
| Tredegar Common Stock           |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 12,953                            | I | Footnote (2) |
| Tredegar                        |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 8,690                             | I | Footnote     |

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| Common Stock          |        |   | <u>(3)</u>           |
| Tredegar Common Stock | 3,615  | I | <u>Footnote (4)</u>  |
| Tredegar Common Stock | 8,571  | I | <u>Footnote (5)</u>  |
| Tredegar Common Stock | 4,935  | I | <u>Footnote (6)</u>  |
| Tredegar Common Stock | 26,536 | I | <u>Footnote (7)</u>  |
| Tredegar Common Stock | 25,399 | I | <u>Footnote (8)</u>  |
| Tredegar Common Stock | 2,100  | I | <u>Footnote (9)</u>  |
| Tredegar Common Stock | 4,710  | I | <u>Footnote (10)</u> |
| Tredegar Common Stock | 3,590  | I | <u>Footnote (11)</u> |
| Tredegar Common Stock | 6,433  | I | <u>Footnote (12)</u> |
| Tredegar Common Stock | 2,682  | I | <u>Footnote (13)</u> |
| Tredegar Common Stock | 2,682  | I | <u>Footnote (14)</u> |
| Tredegar Common Stock | 450    | I | <u>Footnote (15)</u> |
| Tredegar Common Stock | 25,681 | I | <u>Footnote (16)</u> |
| Tredegar Common Stock | 90,000 | I | <u>Footnote (17)</u> |

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|-----------------------------|---------|---|------------------|
| Tredegar<br>Common<br>Stock | 19,820  | I | Footnote<br>(18) |
| Tredegar<br>Common<br>Stock | 845,538 | I | Footnote<br>(19) |
| Tredegar<br>Common<br>Stock | 142,365 | I | Footnote<br>(20) |
| Tredegar<br>Common<br>Stock | 5,839   | I | Footnote<br>(21) |

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) |              |                         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|-------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 18.12   | 02/18/2009                           |  | A                              | 100,000   | 02/18/2011   | 02/18/2016  | Common Stock | 100,000                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| GOTTWALD JOHN D<br>TREDEGAR CORPORATION<br>1100 BOULDERS PARKWAY<br>RICHMOND, VA 23225 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Patricia A. Thomas,  
Attorney-In-Fact

02/20/2009

\_\_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).  
Equivalent shares as reported by the Tredegar Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (the "Savings Plan") trustee. The Savings Plan maintains its records through unit accounting and not share accounting. Therefore, the number of equivalent shares can fluctuate up or down depending upon the unit value within the trust solely as a result of a change in the fair market value of Tredegar stock even if the employee takes no action in the Savings Plan. The amount reported includes units acquired in exempt transactions under Rule 16b-3 pursuant to the Savings Plan during the period from January 1, 2009 through February 13, 2009.
- (1) Owned by wife. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (2) Owned by adult son living in household, Samuel S. Gottwald. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (3) Owned by adult son living in household, James Christian Gottwald. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (4) Held for James M. Gottwald U/A dated 12-1-81, W. M. Gottwald and J. D. Gottwald, trustees. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (5) Held for Sarah Wren Gottwald U/A dated 3-1-83, W. M. Gottwald and J. D. Gottwald, trustees. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (6) Held by W. M. Gottwald as trustee FBO James C. Gottwald U/A dated 12-21-87. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (7) Held by W. M. Gottwald as trustee FBO Samuel S. Gottwald U/A dated 12-21-87. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (8) Held as co-trustee FBO Elizabeth Ingrid Gottwald U/A dated 3-28-85. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (9) Held as co-trustee FBO William M. Gottwald, Jr. U/A dated 10-13-83. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (10) Held by W. M. Gottwald, trustee of Sam's Crummey Trust (Samuel S. Gottwald) U/A dated 1-3-89. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (11) Held by W. M. Gottwald, trustee of James' Crummey Trust (James C. Gottwald) U/A dated 1-3-89. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (12) Held as trustee of Michael's Crummey Trust (William M. Gottwald, Jr.) U/A dated 1-3-89. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (13) Held as trustee of Beth's Crummey Trust (Elizabeth I. Gottwald) U/A dated 1-3-89. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (14) Held by me as custodian for son, Charles H. Gottwald. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (15) Held by W. M. Gottwald as trustee FBO Charles H. Gottwald U/A dated 10-18-89. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (16) Held by Thomas McN. Millhiser and James T. Gottwald, as trustees, of the John D. Gottwald Family Trust, FBO reporting person's children, U/A dated 4-10-92. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (17) Held by W. M. Gottwald as trustee FBO Margaret A. Gottwald U/A dated 3-09-92. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (18) Held as co-trustee FBO (among others) reporting person's family u/w Floyd D. Gottwald.
- (19) Held as co-trustee of the William M. Gottwald Trust U/A dated 8-16-90. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (20) Held by W. M. Gottwald, trustee of Chase's Crummey Trust (Charles H. Gottwald) U/A dated 9/5/89. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- (21)

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