

TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2004

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

October 14, 2004

Trinity Industries, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-6903

75-0225040

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2525 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX

75207-2401

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

214-631-4420

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 14, 2004 the position of Chief Executive Officer of Trinity Rail Group, LLC ("TRG"), a subsidiary of Trinity Industries, Inc. (the "Company"), was eliminated. Michael E. Flannery, who has been serving as Chief Executive Officer of TRG, will be transitioning out of the Company. Timothy R. Wallace, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, will serve as Chairman of TRG with the Presidents of the Company's North American Freight Car and European Rail Car businesses reporting to him.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Trinity Industries, Inc.  
(Registrant)

*October 15, 2004*

By: *Michael G. Fortado*

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*Name: Michael G. Fortado*  
*Title: Vice President and Secretary*