

TRINITY INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

March 17, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

Current Report  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The  
Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): March 15, 2004

**TRINITY INDUSTRIES, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of incorporation)

1-6903  
(Commission File No.)

75-0225040  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2525 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas  
(Address of principal executive offices)

75207-2401  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 631-4420

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News Release

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Item 5. Other Events

On March 15, 2004 the Registrant issued a press release announcing litigation settlement with Florida Marine Transporters, Inc.

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(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 News Release of Registrant dated March 15, 2004 with respect to litigation settlement.

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SIGNATURE

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.

March 16, 2004

By: Date:/s/ Michael G. Fortado  
Michael G. Fortado  
Vice President and Secretary

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description of Exhibit</u></b>
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