# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
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FORM 11-K
ANNUAL REPORT
Pursuant to Section $15(\mathrm{~d})$ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

## (Mark One)

/ X / ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION $15(\mathrm{~d})$ OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1998.

OR
/ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION $15(\mathrm{~d})$ OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$

Commission file number 33-64647
A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

> SAVINGS PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES
> OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES, INC.
B. Name of the issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

Tredegar Corporation
1100 Boulders Parkway
Richmond, Virginia 23225

## REQUIRED INFORMATION

## See Appendix 1.

## SIGNATURES

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SAVINGS PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES
OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ N. A. Scher N. A. Scher, Chairman Employee Savings Plan Committee

## SAVINGS PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES, INC.

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To the Plan Administrator, Savings Plan for the Employees of Tredegar Industries, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Savings Plan for the Employees of Tredegar Industries, Inc. (Plan) as of December 31, 1998 and 1997, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the three years in the period ended December 31 , 1998. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 1998 and 1997, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1998, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.
/s/ Poti, Walton \& Associates, PC POTI, WALTON \& ASSOCIATES, PC (formerly Plott \& Walton, P.C.)

SAVINGS PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES, INC.
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

## DECEMBER 31, 1998

Total
-----------

237,604
$1,893,421$
941,681
88,064,798
$5,259,94$
$6,006,56$
$8,757,33$
978,768
450,598
$------112,590,7$
Interest and dividends receivable
Cash
Net assets available for benefits

Active
-------------

221,975 \$

| - | $\begin{array}{r} 1,893,421 \\ 941,681 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 88,064,798 | - |
| 5,259,945 |  |
| 6,006,568 |  |
| 8,757,333 |  |
| 978,768 |  |
| 450,598 |  |
| 109,739,985 | 2,850,731 |
| 156,360 | 18,415 |
| 1,513 | 85 |
| \$109,897, 858 | \$2,869,231 |

## Inactive

$========$

SAVINGS PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES, INC.
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

## Investments:

Money market funds - Wachovia Bank Diversified Trust Fund (cost \$99,158)

Common stocks:
Albemarle Corporation (cost $\$ 556,834$ )
Ethyl Corporation (cost $\$ 1,027,436$ )
Tredegar Corporation (cost $\$ 15,006,131$ )
ctively managed commingled funds:
Frank Russell Investment Contract Fund (cost $\$ 5,542,604$ )
Frank Russell Global Balanced Fund (cost $\$ 4,105,608$ )
Frank Russell Equity I Fund (cost $\$ 5,062,350$ )
Frank Russell Equity II Fund (cost $\$ 586,015$ )
Loans to participants
Total investments

Interest and dividends receivable
Cash

Net assets available for benefits

Total
-_------_-
Active
------------
Inactive
-----------
\$ 67,262 \$ 31,896
$2,410,253$
1,460,0
88,749,89
5,958, 15
5,196,770
7,049,564 784,621
415,971
$112,124,468$
141,965
587
\$112,267,02 $============$

| - | 2,410,253 |
| :---: | :---: |
| - | 1,460,082 |
| 88,749,896 | - |
| 5,958,153 | - |
| 5,196,770 | - |
| 7,049,564 | - |
| 784,621 | - |
| 415,971 | - |
| 108,222,237 | 3,902,231 |
| 121,009 | 20,956 |
| 408 | 179 |
| \$108,343,654 | \$3,923,366 |

[^0]SAVINGS PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

Additions to net assets attributed to:
Investment income:
Interest
Dividends
Net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments

Contributions:
Employer
Participants

## Total additions

Deductions from net assets attributed to:
Administrative expenses
Withdrawals paid to participating employees

## Total deductions

Intraplan transfers

Net increase (decrease) for the year
Net assets available for benefits
Beginning of year
End of year

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

SAVINGS PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Additions to net assets attributed to:
Investment income:
Interest
Dividends
Net appreciation in the fair value of investments

Contributions:
Employer
Participants

## Total additions

Deductions from net assets attributed to:
Administrative expenses
Withdrawals paid to participating employees
Total deductions

Intraplan transfers

Net increase (decrease) for the year
Net assets available for benefits: Beginning of year

End of year

| \$ 46,305 | \$ | 41,341 | \$ | 4,964 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 590,434 |  | 466,069 |  | 124,365 |
| 39,417,632 |  | 39,146,620 |  | 271,012 |
| 40,054,371 |  | 39,654,030 |  | 400,341 |
| 1,754,488 |  | 1,754,488 |  | - |
| 3,955,256 |  | 3,955,256 |  | - |
| 5,709,744 |  | 5,709,744 |  | - |
| 45,764,115 |  | 45,363,774 |  | 400,341 |
| 178,740 |  | 175,042 |  | 3,698 |
| 9,166,873 |  | 8,715,130 |  | 451,743 |
| 9,345,613 |  | 8,890,172 |  | 455,441 |
| 36,418,502 |  | 36,473,602 |  | $(55,100)$ |
| - |  | 944,220 |  | $(944,220)$ |
| 36,418,502 |  | 37,417,822 |  | $(999,320)$ |
| 75,848,518 |  | 70,925,832 |  | ,922,686 |
| \$112,267,020 |  | 08,343,654 |  | ,923,366 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

SAVINGS PLAN FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF TREDEGAR INDUSTRIES, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996
dditions to net assets attributed to:
Investment income:
Interest
Dividends
Net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments

Contributions:
Employer
Participants

## Total additions

Deductions from net assets attributed to:
Administrative expenses
Withdrawals paid to participating employees

## Total deductions

Transfers:
Intraplan
To successor plan

Net increase (decrease) for the year
Net assets available for benefits: Beginning of year

End of year

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

|  | Total |  | Active |  | Inactive |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | 190,342 | \$ | 163,115 | \$ | 27,227 |
|  | 604,707 |  | 398,583 |  | 206,124 |
|  | 29,454,043 |  | 29,754,217 |  | $(300,174)$ |
| 30,249,092 |  |  | $30,315,915$ |  | $(66,823)$ |
|  | 1,681,868 |  | 1,681,868 |  | - |
|  | 3,753,198 |  | 3,753,198 |  | - |
|  | 5,435,066 |  | 5,435,066 |  | - |
| 35,684,158 |  |  | 35,750,981 |  | $(66,823)$ |
| 106,781$14,253,450$ |  |  | 99,151 |  | 7,630 |
|  |  |  | 13,026,873 |  | 1,226,577 |
| 14,360,231 |  |  | 13,126,024 |  | 1,234,207 |
| 21,323,927 |  |  | 22,624,957 |  | $(1,301,030)$ |
| $(78,699)$ |  |  | 4,997,810 |  | $(4,997,810)$ |
|  |  |  | $(77,730)$ |  | (969) |
| $(78,699)$ |  |  | 4,920,080 |  | $(4,998,779)$ |
| 21,245,228 |  |  | 27,545,037 |  | $(6,299,809)$ |
| 54,603,290 |  |  | 43,380,795 |  | 11,222,495 |
| \$75,848,518 |  |  | \$70,925,832 | \$ | \$ 4,922,686 |

General - Tredegar Corporation (formerly known as Tredegar Industries, Inc.) (Tredegar), which engages directly or through subsidiaries in plastics and aluminum businesses, is a Virginia corporation that was organized in 1988 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Ethyl Corporation. On or about July 10, 1989 (Record Date), Ethyl Corporation distributed all of the outstanding shares of Tredegar common stock to the holders of common stock of Ethyl Corporation at the rate of one share of Tredegar common stock for every ten shares of Ethyl Corporation common stock held on the Record Date.

The Savings Plan for the Employees of Tredegar Industries, Inc. (Plan) was adopted by the Board of Directors of Tredegar on June 14, 1989, and was approved by Ethyl Corporation, Tredegar's sole shareholder, on June 19, 1989. The Plan was effective as of July 1, 1989. In connection with the establishment of the Plan and the distribution of Tredegar's common stock, the accounts of Tredegar employees in the Savings Plan for the Employees of Ethyl Corporation (Ethyl Plan) were transferred to the Plan.

The Plan is subject to Titles I, II and III and is exempt from Title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Title IV of ERISA provides for federally sponsored insurance for plans that terminate with unfunded benefits. No such insurance is provided to participants in this Plan, however, because the benefits that participants are entitled to receive are always equal to the value of their account balances and, for that reason, the Plan is always fully funded. The value of a participant's account may change from time to time. Each participant assumes the risk of fluctuations in the value of his account.

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Security Valuation - Investments are stated at fair value determined as follows:

Money market funds - market price which is equivalent to cost
Common stocks - last published sale price on the New York Stock Exchange

Actively managed commingled funds - provided in the audited annual report of the Frank Russell Trust Company

Security Transactions and Related Investment Income - Security transactions are accounted for on the trade date and dividend income is recorded as earned on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded as earned on the accrual basis. In determining the realized net gain or loss on securities sold, the cost of securities is determined on an average cost basis. The Plan presents in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits the net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments, which consists of the realized gains or losses and the change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on those investments.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Note 2 Description of Plan
The Plan is a defined contribution plan. Information regarding plan benefits and vesting is provided in the Plan and related documents which are available at Tredegar's main office at 1100 Boulders Parkway, Richmond, Virginia 23225.

Money market funds - Wachovia Bank Diversified Trust Fund
Common stocks:
Tredegar Corporation
Actively managed commingled funds:
Frank Russell Investment Contract Fund
Frank Russell Global Balanced Fund
Frank Russell Equity I Fund
Frank Russell Equity II Fund
Loans to participants
Total investments
Interest and dividends receivable Cash

Net assets available for benefits
Tredegar

| Corporation | Stable |  |  | Loans |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common | Value | Balanced | Equity | to |  |
| Stock Fund | Fund | Fund | Fund | Participants | Total |

\$ 170,220
$88,064,798$
$\begin{array}{rrr}- & 5,259,945 & - \\ - & - & 6,006,568 \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ - & - & - \\ --------- & --------- & --------- \\ 88,235,018 & 5,266,322 & 6,020,821\end{array}$
156,360
1,281
---------
,88,392,659
$===========$

| $\$ 6,377$ | $\$$ | 14,253 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| - | - |  |
| $5,259,945$ | - |  |
| - | $6,006,568$ |  |
| - | - |  |
| - | - |  |
| - | - |  |
| --------- | -------- |  |
| $5,266,322$ | $6,020,821$ |  |

\$ 31,125
\$ - \$
\$ 221,975

88,064,798

| - | - | $5,259,945$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| - | - | $6,006,568$ |
| $8,757,333$ | - | $8,757,333$ |
| 978,768 | - | 978,768 |
| - | 450,598 | 450,598 |
| $9,767,226$ | 450,598 | $109,739,985$ |


| - | - | - |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 60 | 67 | 105 |
| -------- | --------- | -------- |
| $\$ 5,266,382$ | $\$ 6,020,888$ | $\$ 9,767,331$ |

\$109, 897,858
$==========$
$=======$

Investments:
Money market funds - Wachovia Bank Diversified Trust Fund
Common stocks: Tredegar Corporation
Actively managed commingled funds:
Frank Russell Investment Contract Fund
Frank Russell Global Balanced Fund
Frank Russell Equity I Fund
Frank Russell Equity II Fund
Loans to participants
Total investments
Interest and dividends receivable Cash

Net assets available for benefits
$\$ \quad 26,496$
Tredegar
Corporation
Common
Stock Fund

| Stable |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Value | Balanced |
| Fund | Fund |
| __-_-_-_-_-_-_-_-_-_-_ |  |

Equity
Fund
_---------

> Loans
> to
> Participants

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| \$ - | \% 67,262 |
| :---: | :---: |
| - | 88,749,896 |
| - | 5,958,153 |
| - | 5,196,770 |
| - | 7,049,564 |
| - | 784,621 |
| 415,971 | 415,971 |
| 415,971 | 108,222,237 |
| - | 121,009 |
| - | 408 |
| \$415,971 | \$108,343,654 |

Interest
Dividends
Net appreciation in the fair value of investments

Contributions:
Employer
Participants

Total additions
Deductions from net assets attributed to: Administrative expenses
Withdrawals to participating employees
Total deductions

Intraplan transfers
Net increase (decrease) for the year
Net assets available for benefits: Beginning of year

End of year

| Tredegar |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporation | Stable |  |  | Loans |  |
| Common | Value | Balanced | Equity | to |  |
| Stock Fund | Fund | Fund | Fund | Participants | Total |


| \$ 20,388 | \$ 1,531 | \$ 994 | \$ 1,416 | \$ 41,062 | \$ 65,391 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 585,650 | - | - | - | - | 585,650 |
| 2,641,059 | 350,010 | 882,670 | 1,757,234 | - | 5,630,973 |
| 3,247,097 | 351,541 | 883,664 | 1,758,650 | 41,062 | 6,282,014 |
| 2,144,300 | - | - | - | - | 2,144,300 |
| 2,152,869 | 393,749 | 705,385 | 1,640,199 | - | 4,892,202 |
| 4,297,169 | 393,749 | 705,385 | 1,640,199 | - | 7,036,502 |
| 7,544,266 | 745,290 | 1,589,049 | 3,398,849 | 41,062 | 13,318,516 |
| 104,671 | 27,904 | 58,169 | 95,453 | - | 286,197 |
| 8,130,497 | 1,384,607 | 1,565,718 | 866,131 | 45,020 | 11,991,973 |
| 8,235,168 | 1,412,511 | 1,623,887 | 961,584 | 45,020 | 12,278,170 |
| $(690,902)$ | $(667,221)$ | $(34,838)$ | 2,437,265 | $(3,958)$ | 1,040,346 |
| 185,870 | $(30,187)$ | 841,315 | (521, 725 ) | 38,585 | 513,858 |
| $(505,032)$ | $(697,408)$ | 806,477 | $1,915,540$ | 34,627 | 1,554,204 |
| 88,897,691 | 5,963,790 | 5,214,411 | 7,851,791 | 415,971 | 108,343,654 |
| \$88,392,659 | \$5,266,382 | \$6,020,888 | \$9,767,331 | \$450,598 | \$109,897,858 |

For the year ended December 31, 1997, net assets available for benefits changed as follows:

Additions to net assets attributed to:
Investment income:
Interest
Dividends
Net appreciation in the fair value of investments

Contributions:
Employer
Participants

Total additions
Deductions from net assets attributed to: Administrative expenses
Withdrawals to participating employees
Total deductions
Tredegar
Corporation
Common
Stock Fund

| Stable |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Value | Balanced | Equity |
| Fund | Fund | Fund |
| ------------------------------- |  |  |

Loans
to
Participants Total
--------------------

| \$ 22,056 | \$ | 41,341 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - |  | 466,069 |
| - |  | 39,146,620 |
| 22,056 |  | 39,654,030 |
| - |  | 1,754,488 |
| - |  | 3,955,256 |
| - |  | 5,709,744 |
| 22,056 |  | 45,363,774 |



175,042 8,715,130
-8,890,172
36,473,602

|  | Tredegar Corporation Common Stock Fund | Stable Value Fund | Balanced Fund | Equity <br> Fund |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Intraplan transfers | $(1,945,757)$ | 1,205,706 | 628,575 | 803,334 | 252,362 | 944,220 |
| Net increase for the year | 30,643,190 | 1,418,350 | 1,728,521 | 3,368,118 | 259,643 | 37,417,822 |
| Net assets available for benefits: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beginning of year | 58,254,501 | 4,545,440 | 3,485,890 | 4,483,673 | 156,328 | 70,925,832 |
| End of year | \$88,897,691 | \$5,963,790 | \$5,214,411 | \$7,851,791 | \$415,971 | \$108,343,654 |

For the year ended December 31, 1996, net assets available for benefits changed as follows:
attributed to:
Investment income:
Investment income:
Interest Dividends
Net appreciation
(depreciation) in
the fair value of
investments

Contributions:
Employer
Participant

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Withdrawals to participating employees 1,953,531

Total deductions $1,953,931$
$(1,603,654)$
Transfers:
Intraplan
To successor plan
Total transfers -----------
$(718,584)$
-
--------
$(718,584)$
-------
$(2,322,238)$
$(2,322,238)$ the year
the year
Net assets aver
benefits:
Beginning of year
End of year

- successor pl
$2,322,238$
$-=-$
$\$$
$=========$

| $5,967,542$ | $35,091,015$ |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $--=--$ | - | $\$ 58,254,501$ <br> $\$$ <br> $===========$ |
| $==========$ |  |  |

Tredegar

| Government | Tredegar |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporation | Stable |  |
| Obligations | Common | Value |
| Fund | Stock Fund | Fund |


| Balanced | Equity |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fund | Fund |

Total

163,115
398,583
45
\$
2,051 \$
4,311
132
1,960

| $\begin{array}{r} (5,804,260) \\ (7,680) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500,331 \\ & (70,050) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $(5,811,940)$ | 430,281 |
| $(5,967,542)$ | 163,486 |


| 4,547,406 | 2,935,518 | 3,383,031 | 154,368 | 4,997,810 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | - | - | - | (77, 730 |
| 4,547,406 | 2,935,518 | 3,383,031 | 154,368 | 4,920,080 |
| 4,545,440 | 3,485,890 | 4,483,673 | 156,328 | 7,545,037 |

- 

---------
$\$ 4,545,440$
$=======-=-$
-
$\$ 3,485,890$
$==========$ $\qquad$ 43,380,795
$====================\$ 4,483,673$ \$ 156,328


For the year ended December 31, 1998, net assets available for benefits changed as follows:
Albemarle
Corporation
Compon

For the year ended December 31, 1997, net assets available for benefits changed as follows:

Additions to net assets attributable to:
Investment income:
Interest
Dividends
Net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value o
investments
Total additions

Deductions from net assets attributed to:
Administrative expenses
Withdrawals paid to participating employees
Total deductions

Intraplan transfers
Net increase (decrease) for the year
Net assets available for benefits:
Beginning of year
End of year

|  | Ethyl |
| :---: | :---: |
| Short-Term | Corporation |
| Investment | Common |
| Fund | Stock Fund |
| ---------------- |  |


| Colony | Albemarle |
| :---: | :---: |
| Corporation | Corporation |
| Common | Common |
| Stock Fund | Stock Fund |

Total


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    For the year ended December 31, 1996, net assets available for benefits
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changed as follows:
Additions to net assets attributable to:
Investment income:
Investment income:
Interest
Dividends
Net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value o

## Total additions

Deductions from net assets attributed to:
Administrative expenses
Withdrawals paid to participating employees
Total deductions

Transfers:
Intraplan
To successor plan

## Total transfers

Net increase (decrease) for the year
Net assets available for benefits:
Beginning of year
End of year

|  | Ethyl |
| :---: | :---: |
| Short-Term | Corporation |
| Investment | Common |
| Fund | Stock Fund |
| -------------------- | ---- |


| Colony | Albemarle |
| :---: | :---: |
| Corporation | Corporation |
| Common | Common |
| Stock Fund | Stock Fund | Stock Fund Stock Fund 



| \$ 12,802 | \$ | 2,032 | \$ | 11,093 | \$ | 1,300 | \$ | \$ 27,227 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 139,990 |  | 31,187 |  | 34,947 |  | 206,124 |
|  |  |  |  | 715,983 |  | $(33,352)$ |  | $(300,174)$ |
|  |  | $(982,805)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12,802 |  | (840,783 |  | 758,263 |  | 2,895 |  | $(66,823)$ |
| 4,817 |  | 538 |  | 1,312 |  | 963 |  | 7,630 |
| 155,333 |  | 376,912 |  | 317,682 |  | 376,650 |  | 1,226,577 |
| 160,150 |  | 377,450 |  | 318,994 |  | 377,613 |  | 1,234,207 |
| $(147,348)$ |  | ,218,233) |  | 439,269 |  | $(374,718)$ |  | $(1,301,030)$ |
| 334,722 |  | ,207,374) |  | 165,898) |  | $(959,260)$ |  | $(4,997,810)$ |
| (32) |  | (329) |  | (253) |  | (355) |  | (969) |
| 334,690 |  | ,207,703) |  | 166,151) |  | $(959,615)$ |  | $(4,998,779)$ |
| 187,342 |  | , 425,936) |  | 726,882) |  | , 334,333) |  | $(6,299,809)$ |
| - |  | ,657,590 |  | 027,037 |  | ,537,868 |  | 1,222,495 |
| \$187,342 | \$2, | ,231,654 | \$ | 300,155 | \$2, | ,203,535 |  | 4,922,686 |

Total

## Note 5 Contributions and Investment Options

As of December 31, 1998 and 1997, there were 1,893 and 1,511 employees, respectively, participating in the Plan. Participation in each fund was as follows:

| Number of ParticipantsDecember 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1998 | 1997 |
| 20 | 39 |
| 1,841 | 1,424 |
| 167 | 204 |
| 160 | 196 |
| 500 | 511 |
| 614 | 601 |
| 948 | 917 |
| 2,289 and 2,171 employees,Plan. |  |
|  |  |


| Short-Term Investment Fund | 20 | 39 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Tredegar Corporation Common Stock Fund | 1,841 | 1,424 |
| Albemarle Corporation Common Stock Fund | 167 | 204 |
| Ethyl Corporation Common Stock Fund | 160 | 196 |
| Stable Value Fund | 500 | 511 |
| Balanced Fund |  |  |
| Equity Fund |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| As of December 31, 1998 and 1997, 2,289 and 2,171 employees, | 614 | 901 |
| vely, were eligible to participate in the Plan. |  |  | respectively, were eligible to participate in the Plan.

Participants may contribute a percentage of his or her base pay (as defined) ranging from a minimum of $1 \%$ to a maximum of $15 \%$. The contribution paid on behalf of the participant by Tredegar is generally $50 \%$ of each nonrepresented participant's contribution up to $10 \%$. Contributions made by Tredegar are invested in the Tredegar Corporation Common Stock Fund.

Participants in the plan have several investment options available in which to direct their contributions. A general description of the funds in which the Plan participants may allocate their contributions (in increments of $10 \%$ ) is as follows:

The Stable Value Fund offers some of the traditional features of a bond fund without the attendant market volatility. The investments of this fund consist primarily of guaranteed investment contracts issued by insurance carriers.

The Balanced Fund offers a balanced investment consisting of $50 \%$ domestic equities, 10\% international equities, and 40\% fixed income instruments.

The Equity Fund brings a diversified approach to the management of equities the objective of which is to provide long-term growth of capital and income. Investments of this fund consist primarily of equities and short-term investments.

Tredegar Corporation Common Stock Fund offers the participant the opportunity to invest in Tredegar stock.

No additional contributions may be invested in the Ethyl Corporation Common Stock Fund (Ethyl Fund), the Albemarle Corporation Common Stock Fund (Albemarle Fund), or the Short-Term Investment Fund (STIF). Investments in the Ethyl or Albemarle Funds may continue or the participants may direct the transfer of their investment in these Funds to the Stable Value Fund, Balanced Fund, Equity Fund, or the Tredegar Corporation Common Stock Fund. Investments remaining in the STIF at December 31, 1998, were distributed to the participants in January 1999.

Investments in the Short-Term Investment Fund were selected by Wachovia Bank, N.A. (Trustee), from fund securities maturing within one year or revolving credit arrangements that are completely liquid investments. Investments in the common stock of Ethyl Corporation and Albemarle Corporation are now held until liquidation or distribution under the Plan. The Trustee is permitted under the trust agreement to invest monies held by it until such time as the funds are invested in accordance with participants' directions or disbursed in accordance with the terms of the Plan. These permitted investments include certain commercial paper, variable notes, certificates of deposit and money market funds.

The cost basis assigned to the Albemarle Corporation common stock received from the distribution by Ethyl Corporation was $34.99 \%$ of the cost basis of the Ethyl Corporation common stock. The market value of Albemarle Corporation common stock on February 28, 1994, was $\$ 1,889,293$ in excess of the cost basis assigned.

The following tables present the fair value of investments as of December 31, 1998 and 1997. Investments that represent five percent or more of the Plan's net assets are separately identified.

FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

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December 31, 1998
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| Number of shares or units - |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| principal bonds and notes | Cost |

Fair
Value (1)

## Money market funds - Wachovia Bank Diversified Trust Fund

Investments at fair value as determined by quoted market price: Common stocks:

Albemarle Corporation
Ethyl Corporation
Tredegar Corporation

Actively managed commingled funds (2):
Frank Russell Investment Contract Fund
Frank Russell Global Balanced Fund
Frank Russell Equity I Fund
Frank Russell Equity II Fund

Loans to participants
79,723
167,410

3,913,991

Total investments
(1) Investments are carried in the statement of net assets available for benefits at fair value.
(2) Investment values are based on the audited annual report of the Frank Russell Trust Company.
\$ 237,604 \$
454,802
906,476
$17,505,074$
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$18,866,352$

1,893,421
941,681
88,064,798
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4,635,205
5,259,945
6,006,568
8,757,333
978,768
21,002,614
450,598
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FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS
December 31, 1997

Number of shares or units principal bonds and notes
Name of issuer and title of each issue

Money market funds - Wachovia Bank Diversified Trust Fund
Common stocks:
Albemarle Corporation
Ethyl Corporation
Tredegar Corporation
100,953
189,917

189,917
$1,347,247$

Actively managed commingled funds (2):
Frank Russell Investment Contract Fund
Frank Russell Global Balanced Fund
Frank Russell Equity I Fund
Frank Russell Equity II Fund

Loans to participants
Total investments

303,399
238,220
247,666
30,327
$\$ 415,971$
\$
556,834

2,410,253
1,460,082
88,749,896
92,620,231
5,958, 153
5,196,770
7,049,564
784,621
18,989,108
415,971
$\$ 112,124,468$
$============$
(1) Investments are carried in the statement of net assets available for benefits at fair value.
(2) Investment values are based on the audited annual report of the Frank Russell Trust Company.
Closing stock prices as of December 31, 1998 and 1997, were as follows:

|  | 1998 | 1997 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Albemarle Corporation common stock | $\$ 23.750$ | $\$ 23.875$ |
| Ethyl Corporation common stock | 5.625 | 7.688 |
| Tredegar Corporation common stock | 22.500 | 21.958 |
| Frank Russell Investment Contract Fund | 20.917 | 19.638 |
| Frank Russell Global Balanced Fund | 25.505 | 21.815 |
| Frank Russell Equity I Fund | 35.623 | 28.464 |
| Frank Russell Equity II Fund | 25.844 | 25.872 |

(1) On July 1, 1998, Tredegar effected a 3 for 1 stock split. The 1997 stock price has been adjusted to reflect the split.

During the years ended December 31, 1998, 1997, and 1996, the Plan's investment portfolio (including investments bought, sold and held during the year) appreciated in value by $\$ 5,222,130, \$ 39,417,632$, and \$29,454,043 as follows:

NET CHANGE IN FAIR VALUE

Investments at fair value as determined by quoted market price:
United States government obligations
Tredegar Corporation common stock
Albemarle Corporation common stock
Ethyl Corporation common stock
First Colony Corporation common stock

Investments at fair value as determined in the audited annual Report of the Frank Russell Trust Company:

Frank Russell Investment Contract Fund
Frank Russell Global Balanced Fund
Frank Russell Equity I Fund Frank Russell Equity II Fund

Net change in fair value

| \$ | \$ | \$ $(59,855)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2,641,059 | 36,258,606 | 28,867,859 |
| $(53,367)$ | 632,092 | $(33,352)$ |
| $(355,476)$ | $(361,080)$ | $(982,804)$ |
| - | - | 715,983 |
| 2,232,216 | 36,529,618 | 28,507,831 |
| 350,010 | 319,389 | 135,033 |
| 882,670 | 806,777 | 322,243 |
| 1,753,885 | 1,581,478 | 455,074 |
| 3,349 | 180,370 | 33,862 |
| 2,989,914 | 2,888,014 | 946,212 |
| \$5,222,130 | \$39,417,632 | \$29,454,043 |

## Note 7 Federal Income Taxes

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed Tredegar by a letter dated January 22, 1996, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

The Plan is responsible for all trustee and investment management fees. Tredegar pays for all other administrative expenses up to an annual limit of $\$ 75,000$. Any expenses in excess of this limit are paid by the Plan.

## Note 9 Forfeitures

Employees who leave Tredegar before becoming fully vested in Tredegar contributions forfeit the value of their nonvested account. Forfeitures are applied against Tredegar's contributions throughout the year. Forfeitures were as follows:

| 1998 | $\$ 55,581$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| 1997 | 113,119 |
| 1996 | 100,102 |

The Plan's management believes that all necessary steps have been taken to address Year 2000 issues. If any problems should occur, the Plan's management is prepared to resolve them as quickly as possible or, if necessary, revert to a manual process. No material adverse effects on the Plan are expected from any Year 2000 issues.

## EXHIBIT INDEX

## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement of Tredegar Corporation on Form S-8 (File Number 33-64647) of our report dated June 4, 1999, appearing in this Annual Report on Form 11-K of the Savings Plan for the Employees of Tredegar Industries, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 1998.

> /s/ Poti, Walton \& Associates, PC POTI, WALTON \& ASSOCIATES, PC
> (formerly Plott \& Walton, P.C.)


[^0]:    The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

