#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

### **Tredegar Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

#### **VIRGINIA**

54-1497771

(State of Incorporation)

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

1100 Boulders Parkway Richmond, Virginia 23225

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

#### TREDEGAR CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

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Nancy M. Taylor, Vice President - Law
Tredegar Corporation
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Richmond, Virginia 23225
(804) 330-1000
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With copies to:

C. Porter Vaughan, III, Esq. Hunton & William 951 East Byrd Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

#### **CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

Title of Securities To Be Registered	Amount To Be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock (including the associated Preferred Stock Purchase Rights)	1,500,000	\$19.19(*)	\$28,785,000	\$7,196.25

<sup>\*</sup>Estimated solely for the purpose of determining the Registration Fee and based on the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on July 23, 2001, as reported in *The Wall Street Journal*.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the employee benefit plan described herein.

#### REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITIES

Tredegar Corporation is hereby registering 1,500,000 additional shares of its common stock (including the related Preferred Share Purchase Rights), no par value, for issuance under the Tredegar Corporation Retirement Savings Plan. A registration statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 33-64647), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 30, 1995, as amended, relating to the same class of securities and the same employee benefit plan is currently effective and, in accordance with General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of that registration statement are incorporated herein by reference.

#### PART I

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

Not required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission").

#### Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information.

Not required to be filed with the Commission.

#### PART II

#### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents filed by Tredegar Corporation (the "Company") with the Commission (file No. 1-10258) are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof: (i) the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000; (ii) the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2001; (iii) the Annual Report on Form 11-K of the Savings Plan for the Employees of Tredegar Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1999; (iv) the Company's Form 10, as amended, dated May 17, 1989, containing a description of the Company's Common Stock (the "Common Stock"), and (v) the description of the Preferred Stock Purchase Rights, contained in the Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed with the Commission on June 16, 1999, as amended.

All documents filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), after the date of the Prospectus and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment that indicates that all securities offered have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of the Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document that is incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such earlier statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of the Prospectus.

#### Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

#### Item 5. Interestsof Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

#### Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

As permitted by the Virginia Stock Corporation Act, the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company, as amended (the "Articles") eliminate all liability of the Company's directors and officers for monetary damages to the Company or its shareholders except in the event of willful misconduct or a knowing violation of the criminal law or any federal or state securities law. The Articles also require indemnification of any person against liability incurred in connection with any proceeding to which that person is made a party by reason of (i) his service to the Company as a director or officer or (ii) his service as director, officer, trustee or partner to some other enterprise at the request of the Company, except in the event of willful misconduct or a knowing violation of the criminal law.

## Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

#### Exhibit No.

- 3.1 Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Tredegar (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to Tredegar's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1989, and incorporated herein by reference).
- 3.2 Amended By-laws of Tredegar (filed herewith).
- 3.3 Articles of Amendment (filed as Exhibit 3.3 to Tredegar's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1999, and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4.1 Form of Common Stock Certificate (filed as Exhibit 4.3 to Tredegar's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1989, and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4.2 Rights Agreement, dated as of June 30, 1999, by and between Tredegar and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, as Rights Agent (filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed June 16, 1999, as amended, and incorporated herein by reference).
- 23 Consent of Poti, Walton & Associates, PC (filed herewith).
- 24 Powers of Attorney (included on Signature Page).

The Registrant has submitted the Tredegar Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") on June 7, 2001, and will submit any amendments thereto, to the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") in a timely manner and has made or will make all changes required by the IRS in order to qualify the Plan.

#### Item 9. Undertakings

- (a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:
  - 1. To file, during any period in which offers or sales are made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement;
    - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act");
    - (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement;
    - (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change in such information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

- 2. That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial <u>bona fide</u> offering thereof.
- 3. To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the provisions described under Item 6 above, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act, and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the County of Chesterfield, Commonwealth of Virginia, on this 24th day of May, 2001.

TREDEGAR CORPORATION (Registrant)

Dated: May 24, 2001

By: /s/John D. Gottwald

John D. Gottwald

President

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#### **POWERS OF ATTORNEY**

Each person whose signature appears below hereby authorizes the agents for service named in the Registration Statement, as attorney-in-fact, to sign on his or her behalf individually and in each capacity stated below and to file all amendments, including any post-effective amendment, to the Registration Statement and Tredegar Corporation and the Plan each hereby confers like authority to sign and file on its behalf.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on this 24th day of May, 2001.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>1111e</u>	
/s/John D. Gottwald (John D. Gottwald)	President and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ Norman A. Scher (Norman A. Scher	Executive Vice President and Director (Principal Financial Officer)	
/s/ Michelle O. Mosier (Michelle O. Mosier)	Corporate Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	
/s/ Austin Brockenbrough, III  (Austin Brockenbrough, III)	Director	

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/s/ Phyllis Cothran	Director
(Phyllis Cothran)	
/s/ R. W. Goodrum	Director
(Richard W. Goodrum)	
/s/ Floyd D. Gottwald, Jr.	Director
(Floyd D. Gottwald, Jr.)	
/s/ William M. Gottwald	Director
(William M. Gottwald)	
/s/ Richard L. Morrill	Director
(Richard L. Morrill)	
,	
/s/ Thomas G. Slater, Jr.	Director
(Thomas G. Slater, Jr.)	-

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Plan has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, a member of the Committee for the administration of the Plan, thereunto duly authorized, in the County of Chesterfield, Commonwealth of Virginia, on this 24th day of May, 2001.

# TREDEGAR CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

By: /s/Norman A. Scher
Norman A.Scher
Member of the Committee
Responsible for the
Administration of the Plan

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#### TREDEGAR CORPORATION

#### **AMENDED BY-LAWS**

As amended and in effect on May 24,2001

## TREDEGAR CORPORATION

#### **AMENDED BY-LAWS**

#### ARTICLE I

# Meeting of Shareholders

Section 1. <u>Places of Meetings</u>. All meetings of the shareholders shall be held at such place, either within or without the State of Virginia, as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. The annual meeting of the shareholders, for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, shall be held in each year on the fourth Wednesday in May, at 2:00 p.m., Richmond, Virginia time, or on such other date and at such other time as the Board of Directors of the Corporation may designate from time to time.

Section 3. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of shareholders for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time by the President of the Corporation, or by a majority of the Board of Directors. At a special meeting no business shall be transacted and no corporate action shall be taken other than that stated in the notice of the meeting.

Section 4. <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. Except as otherwise required by law, written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of every meeting of the shareholders and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be mailed not less than ten nor more than sixty days before the date of the meeting to each shareholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting, at his address which appears in the share transfer books of the Corporation. Meetings may be held without notice if all the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting are present in person or by proxy or if notice is waived in writing by those not present, either before or after the meeting.

Section 5. <u>Quorum</u>. Except as otherwise required by the Articles of Incorporation, any number of shareholders together holding at least a majority of the outstanding shares of capital stock entitled to vote with respect to the business to be transacted, who shall be present in person or represented by proxy at any meeting duly called, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If less than a quorum shall be in attendance at the time for which a meeting shall have been called, the meeting may be adjourned from time to time by a majority of the shareholders present or represented by proxy without notice other than by announcement at the meeting.

Section 6. <u>Voting</u>. At any meeting of the shareholders each shareholder of a class entitled to vote on the matters coming before the meeting shall have one vote, in person or by proxy, for each share of capital stock standing in his or her name on the books of the Corporation at the time of such meeting or on any date fixed by the Board of Directors not more than seventy (70) days prior to the meeting. Every proxy shall be in writing, dated and signed by the shareholder entitled to vote or his duly authorized attorney-infact.

Section 7. <u>Voting List</u>. The officer or agent having charge of the stock transfer books for shares of the Corporation shall make, at least ten (10) days before each meeting of shareholders, a complete list of the shareholders entitled to vote at such meeting or any adjournment thereof, with the address of and the number of shares held by each. Such list, for a period of ten (10) days prior to such meeting, shall be kept on file at the registered office of the Corporation or at its principal place of business or at the office of its transfer agent or registrar and shall be subject to inspection by any shareholder at any time during usual business hours. Such list shall also be produced and kept open at the time and place of the meeting and shall be subject to the inspection of any shareholder

during the whole time of the meeting. The original stock transfer books shall be prima facie evidence as to who are the shareholders entitled to examine such list or transfer books or to vote at any meeting of shareholders. If the requirements of this section have not been substantially complied with, the meeting shall, on the demand of any shareholder in person or by proxy, be adjourned until the requirements are complied with.

Section 8. Shareholder Proposals. To be properly brought before an annual meeting of shareholders, business must be (i) specified in the notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto) given by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, (ii) otherwise properly brought before the meeting by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, or (iii) otherwise properly brought before the meeting by a shareholder. In addition to any other applicable requirements, for business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a shareholder, the shareholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation. To be timely, a shareholder's notice must be given, either by personal delivery or by United States mail, postage prepaid, to the Secretary of the Corporation not later than ninety (90) days in advance of the annual meeting. A shareholder's notice to the Secretary shall set forth as to each matter the shareholder proposes to bring before the annual meeting (i) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the annual meeting (including the specific proposal to be presented) and the reasons for conducting such business at the annual meeting, (ii) the name and record address of the shareholder proposing such business, (iii) the class and number of shares of the Corporation that are beneficially owned by the shareholder, and (iv) any material interest of the shareholder in such business.

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In the event that a shareholder attempts to bring business before an annual meeting without complying with the provisions of this Section 8, the Chairman of the meeting shall declare to the meeting that the business was not properly brought before the meeting in accordance with the foregoing procedures, and such business shall not be transacted.

No business shall be conducted at the annual meeting except in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 8, provided, however, that nothing in this Section 8 shall be deemed to preclude discussion by any shareholder of any business properly brought before the annual meeting.

Section 9. <u>Inspectors.</u> An appropriate number of inspectors for any meeting of shareholders may be appointed by the Chairman of such meeting. Inspectors so appointed will open and close the polls, will receive and take charge of proxies and ballots, and will decide all questions as to the qualifications of voters, validity of proxies and ballots, and the number of votes properly cast.

# ARTICLE II Directors

Section 1. <u>General Powers</u>. The property, affairs and business of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors, and except as otherwise expressly provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation or these By-laws, all of the powers of the Corporation shall be vested in such Board.

Section 2. Number of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be nine (9) in number.

Section 3. Election of Directors.

- (a) Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of shareholders to succeed those Directors whose terms have expired and to fill any vacancies thus existing.
- (b) Directors shall hold their offices for terms as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and until their successors are elected. Any director may be removed from office as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.A
- (c) Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled by the affirmative vote of the majority of the remaining directors though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors.
- (d) A majority of the number of directors fixed by these By-laws shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

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Section 4. Meetings of Directors. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at places within or without the State of Virginia and at times fixed by resolution of the Board, or upon call of the President, and the Secretary or officer performing the Secretary's duties shall give not less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice by letter, telegraph or telephone (or in person) of all meetings of the directors, provided that notice need not be given of regular meetings held at times and places fixed by resolution of the Board. An annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the annual meeting of shareholders. Meetings may be held at any time without notice if all of the Directors are present, or if those not present waive notice in writing either before or after the meeting. Directors may be allowed, by resolution of the Board, a reasonable fee and expenses for attendance at meetings.

Section 5. Nominations. Subject to the rights of holders of any class or series of stock having a preference over the common stock as to dividends or upon liquidation, nominations for the election of Directors shall be made by the Board of Directors or a committee appointed by the Board of Directors or by any shareholder entitled to vote in the election of Directors generally. However, any shareholder entitled to vote in the election of Directors generally may nominate one or more persons for election as Directors at a meeting only if written notice of such shareholder's intent to make such nomination or nominations has been given. either by personal delivery or by United States mail, postage prepaid, to the Secretary of the Corporation not later than (i) with respect to an election to be held at an annual meeting of shareholders, ninety (90) days in advance of such meeting, and (ii) with respect to an election to be held at a special meeting of shareholders for the election of Directors, the close of business on the seventh day following the date on which notice of such meeting is first given to shareholders. Each notice shall set forth: (a) the name and address of the shareholder who intends to make the nomination and of the person or persons to be nominated; (b) a representation that the shareholder is a holder of record of stock of the Corporation entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to nominate the person or persons specified in the notice; (c) a description of all arrangements or understandings between the shareholder and each nominee and any other person or persons (naming such person or persons) pursuant to which the nomination or nominations are to be made by the shareholder; (d) such other information regarding each nominee proposed by such shareholder as would be required to be included in a proxy statement filed pursuant to the proxy rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, had the nominee been nominated, or intended to be nominated, by the Board of Directors; and (e) the consent of each nominee to serve as a Director of the Corporation if so elected. The Chairman of the meeting may refuse to acknowledge the nomination of any person not made in compliance with the foregoing procedure.

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# ARTICLE III Committees

Section 1. Executive Committee. The Board of Directors shall, by vote of a majority of the number of directors fixed by these By-laws, designate an Executive Committee which shall consist of three or more directors, including the President. The members of the Executive Committee shall serve until their successors are designated by the Board of Directors, until removed or until the Executive Committee is dissolved by the Board of Directors. All vacancies which may occur in the Executive Committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

When the Board of Directors is not in session, the Executive Committee shall have all power vested in the Board of Directors by law, the Articles of Incorporation or these By-laws, except as otherwise provided in the Virginia Stock Corporation Act and except that the Executive Committee shall not have the power to elect the President of the Corporation. The Executive Committee shall report at the next regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors all action which the Executive Committee may have taken on behalf of the Board since the last regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors.

Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held at such places and at such times fixed by resolution of the Committee, or upon call of the President. Not less than twelve (12) hours' notice shall be given by letter, telegraph or telephone (or in person) of all meetings of the Executive Committee, provided that notice need not be given of regular meetings held at times and places fixed by resolution of the Committee and that meetings may be held at any time without notice if all of the members of the Committee are present or if those not present waive notice in writing either before or after the meeting. A majority of the members of the Executive Committee then serving shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting.

Section 2. Executive Compensation Committee. The Board of Directors, at its regular annual meeting, shall designate an Executive Compensation Committee which shall consist of three or more directors who shall not be eligible for bonus, stock option or stock appreciation rights. In addition, the Board at any time may designate one or more alternate members of such Committee who shall be directors not eligible for bonus, stock option or stock appreciation rights who may act in place of any absent regular member upon invitation by the Chairman or Secretary of the Committee.

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With respect to bonuses, the Executive Compensation Committee shall have and may exercise the powers to determine the amounts annually available for bonuses pursuant to any bonus plan or formula approved by the Board, to determine bonus awards to executive officers and to exercise such further powers with respect to bonuses as may from time to time be conferred by the Board of Directors.

With respect to salaries, the Executive Compensation Committee shall have and may exercise the power to fix and determine from time to time all salaries of the executive officers of the Corporation, and such further powers with respect to salaries as may from time to time be conferred by the Board of Directors.

The Executive Compensation Committee shall administer the Corporation's Incentive Stock Option Plan (the Plan) and from time to time may grant, consistent with the Plan, stock options and stock appreciation rights.

Vacancies in the Executive Compensation Committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors, and members shall be subject to removal by the Board at any time.

The Executive Compensation Committee shall fix its own rules of procedure. A majority of the number of regular members then serving shall constitute a quorum; and regular and alternate members present shall be counted to determine whether there is a

quorum. The Executive Compensation Committee shall keep minutes of its meetings, and all action taken by it shall be reported to the Board of Directors.

Section 3. <u>Audit Committee</u>. The Board of Directors at its regular annual meeting shall designate an Audit Committee which shall consist of three or more directors whose membership on the Committee shall meet the requirements set forth in the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time. Vacancies in the Committee shall be filled by the Board of Directors with directors meeting the requirements set forth above, giving consideration to continuity of the Committee, and members shall be subject to removal by the Board at any time. The Committee shall fix its own rules of procedure and a majority of the members serving shall constitute a quorum. The Committee shall meet at least twice a year with both the internal and the Corporation's outside auditors present at each meeting and shall keep minutes of its meetings and all action taken shall be reported to the Board of Directors. The Committee shall review the reports and minutes of any audit committees of the Corporation's subsidiaries. The Committee shall review the Corporation's financial reporting process, including accounting policies and procedures. The Committee shall examine the report of the Corporation's outside auditors, consult with them with respect to their report and the standards and procedures employed by them in their audit, report to the Board the results of its study and recommend the selection of auditors for each fiscal year.

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Section 4. <u>Nominating Committee</u>. The Board of Directors shall designate a Nominating Committee which shall consist of three or more directors. The Committee shall make recommendations to the Board regarding nominees for election as directors by the shareholders at each Annual Shareholders' Meeting and make such other recommendations regarding tenure, classification and compensation of directors as the Committee may deem advisable from time to time. The Committee shall fix its own rules of procedure and a majority of the members serving shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. <u>Other Committees of Board</u>. The Board of Directors, by resolution duly adopted, may establish such other committees of the Board having limited authority in the management of the affairs of the Corporation as it may deem advisable and the members, terms and authority of such committees shall be as set forth in the resolutions establishing the same.

Section 6. <u>Advisory Committees to President</u>. The President may establish such advisory committees as he may deem advisable to assist him in the administration and management of the business of the Corporation; such committees shall consist of officers, employees or consultants to be appointed by the President who shall serve for such terms and have such authority as may be designated by the President.

## ARTICLE IV Officers

Section 1. <u>Election</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice Chairman of the Board, one or more Vice Presidents (any one or more of whom may be designated as Executive Vice Presidents or Senior Vice Presidents), a Secretary and a Treasurer. In addition, such other officers as are provided in Section 3 of this Article may from time to time be elected by the Board of Directors. All officers shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors or until their successors are elected. The President shall be chosen from among the directors. Any two officers may be combined in the same person as the Board of Directors may determine, except that the President and Secretary may not be the same person.

Section 2. <u>Removal of Officers; Vacancies</u>. Any officer of the Corporation may be removed summarily with or without cause, at any time by a resolution passed at any meeting by affirmative vote of a majority of the number of directors fixed by these Bylaws. Vacancies may be filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

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Section 3. Other Officers. Other officers may from time to time be elected by the Board, including, without limitation, one or more Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, and one or more Divisional Presidents and Divisional Vice Presidents (any one or more of whom may be designated as Divisional Executive Vice Presidents or Divisional Senior Vice Presidents).

Section 4. <u>Duties</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall have such duties as generally pertain to their offices, respectively, as well as such powers and duties as are hereinafter provided and as from time to time shall be conferred by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may require any officer to give such bond for the faithful performance of his duties as the Board may see fit.

Section 5. <u>Duties of the President</u>. The President shall be the chief executive and administrative officer of the Corporation, shall serve as the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Chairman of the Executive Committee and shall have direct supervision over the business of the Corporation and its several officers, subject to the Board of Directors. The President shall preside at all meetings of shareholders and the Board of Directors. The President may sign and execute in the name of the Corporation deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts or other instruments, except in cases where the signing and the execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these By-laws to some other officer or agent of the Corporation or shall be required by law otherwise to be signed or executed. He may appoint advisory committees as provided in Section 6 of Article III. In addition, he shall perform all duties incident to the office of the President and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. <u>Duties of Vice Chairman</u>. In the absence or incapacity of the President, the Vice Chairman shall perform the duties of the Chairman of the Board, shall have the same authority, including, but not limited to, presiding at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Corporation's shareholders, and shall serve as a member of all committees of the Board of which the President is a member. In addition, the Vice Chairman of the Board shall perform all duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

Section 7. <u>Duties of the Vice Presidents</u>. Each Vice President of the Corporation (including any Executive Vice President and Senior Vice President) shall have powers and duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Board of Directors or the President. When there shall be more than one Vice President of the Corporation, the Board of Directors may from time to time designate one of them to perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President, except that the Vice Chairman of the Board shall perform the President's duties as Chairman of the Board and as a member of all committees of the Board of which the President is a member. Any Vice President of the Corporation may sign and execute in the name of the Corporation deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts and other instruments, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these By-laws to some other officer or agent of the Corporation or shall be required by law otherwise to be signed or executed.

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Section 8. <u>Duties of the Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Corporation, and shall cause all such funds and securities to be deposited in such banks and depositories as the Board of Directors from time to time may direct. He shall maintain adequate accounts and records of all assets, liabilities and transactions of the Corporation in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices; shall exhibit his accounts and records to any of the directors of the Corporation at any time upon request at the office of the Corporation; shall render such statements of his accounts and records and such other statements to the Board of Directors and officers as often and in such manner as they shall require; and shall make and file (or supervise the making and filing of) all tax returns required by law. He shall in general perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors or the President.

Section 9. <u>Duties of the Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall act as secretary of all meetings of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee and all other Committees of the Board, and the shareholders of the Corporation, and shall keep the minutes thereof in the proper book or books to be provided for that purpose. He shall see that all notices required to be given by the Corporation are duly given and served; shall have custody of the seal of the Corporation and shall affix the seal or cause it to be affixed to all certificates for stock of the Corporation and to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation under its corporate seal is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these By-laws; shall have custody of all deeds, leases, contracts and other important corporate documents; shall have charge of the books, records and papers of the Corporation relating to its organization and management as a Corporation; shall see that the reports, statements and other documents required by law (except tax returns) are properly filed; and shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors or the President.

Section 10. Other Duties of Officers. Any officer of the Corporation shall have, in addition to the duties prescribed herein or by law, such other duties as from time to time shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the President.

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Section 11. <u>Duties of Divisional Officers</u>. Divisional Presidents and Divisional Vice Presidents shall be deemed to be officers of the Corporation whose duties and authority shall relate only to the Division by which they are employed, and they may sign and execute in the name of the Corporation deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts and other instruments authorized by the Board that relate only to the business and properties of such Division. Other divisional officers may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board and have such duties as may be assigned by the Board and such officers shall be officers of the respective divisions but shall not be deemed to be officers of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE V Capital Stock

Section 1. <u>Certificates</u>. The shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall be evidenced by certificates in forms prescribed by the Board of Directors and executed in any manner permitted by law and stating thereon the information required by law. Transfer agents and/or registrars for one or more classes of the stock of the Corporation may be appointed by the Board of Directors and may be required to countersign certificates representing stock of such class or classes. In the event that any officer whose signature or facsimile thereof shall have been used on a stock certificate shall for any reason cease to be an officer of the Corporation and such certificate shall not then have been delivered by the Corporation, the Board of Directors may nevertheless adopt such certificate and it may then be issued and delivered as though such person had not ceased to be an officer of the Corporation.

Section 2. <u>Lost, Destroyed and Mutilated Certificates</u>. Holders of the stock of the Corporation shall immediately notify the Corporation of any loss, destruction or mutilation of the certificate therefor, and the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, cause one or more new certificates for the same number of shares in the aggregate to be issued to such stockholder upon the surrender of the mutilated certificate or upon satisfactory proof of such loss or destruction, and the deposit of a bond in such form and amount and with such surety as the Board of Directors may require.

Section 3. <u>Transfer of Stock</u>. The stock of the Corporation shall be transferable or assignable only on the books of the Corporation by the holders in person or by attorney on surrender of the certificate for such shares duly endorsed and, if sought to be transferred by attorney, accompanied by a written power of attorney to have the same transferred on the books of the Corporation. The Corporation will recognize the exclusive right of the person registered on its books as the owner of shares to receive dividends and to vote as such owner.

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Section 4. Fixing Record Date. For the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of the shareholders or any adjournment thereof, or entitled to receive payment for any dividend, or in order to make a determination of shareholders for any other proper purpose, the Board of Directors may fix in advance a date as the record date for any such determination of shareholders, such date in any case to be not more than seventy (70) days prior to the date on which the particular action, requiring such determination of shareholders, is to be taken. If no record date is fixed for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of shareholders, or shareholders entitled to receive payment of a dividend, the date on which notice of the meeting is mailed or the date on which the resolution of the Board of Directors declaring such dividend is adopted, as the case may be, shall be the record date for such determination of shareholders. When a determination of shareholders entitled to vote at any meeting of shareholders has been made as provided in this section such determination shall apply to any adjournment thereof.

# ARTICLE VI Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 1. <u>Seal</u>. The seal of the Corporation shall consist of a flat-face circular die, of which there may be any number of counterparts, on which there shall be engraved in the center the words "Tredegar Corporation".

Section 2. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall end on December 31st of each year, and shall consist of such accounting periods as may be recommended by the Treasurer and approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. <u>Books and Records</u>. The Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of its shareholders and Board of Directors; and shall keep at its registered office or principal place of business, or at the office of its transfer agent or registrar a record of its shareholders, giving the names and addresses of all shareholders, and the number, class and series of the shares being held.

Any person who shall have been a shareholder of record for at least six months immediately preceding his demand or who shall be the holder of record of at least five percent (5%) of all the outstanding shares of the Corporation, upon written demand stating the purpose thereof, shall have the right to examine, in person, or by agent or attorney at any reasonable time or times, for any proper purpose, its books and records of account, minutes and records of shareholders and to make extracts therefrom. Upon the written request of a shareholder, the Corporation shall mail to such shareholder its most recent published financial statements showing in reasonable detail its assets and liabilities and the results of its operations.

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The Board of Directors shall, subject to the provisions of the foregoing paragraph of this section, to the provisions of Section 7 of Article I and to the laws of the State of Virginia, have the power to determine from time to time whether and to what extent and under what conditions and limitations the accounts, records and books of the Corporation, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of the shareholders.

Section 4. <u>Checks, Notes and Drafts</u>. Checks, notes, drafts and other orders for the payment of money shall be signed by such persons as the Board of Directors from time to time may authorize. When the Board of Directors so authorizes, however, the signature of any such person may be a facsimile.

Section 5. <u>Amendment of By-Laws</u>. These By-laws may be amended or altered at any meeting of the Board of Directors by affirmative vote of a majority of the number of directors fixed by these By-laws. The shareholders entitled to vote in respect of the election of directors, however, shall have the power to rescind, alter, amend or repeal any By-laws and to enact By-laws which, if expressly so provided, may not be amended, altered or repealed by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. <u>Voting of Stock Held</u>. Unless otherwise provided by resolution of the Board of Directors or of the Executive Committee, the President or any Executive Vice President shall from time to time appoint an attorney or attorneys or agent or agents of this Corporation, in the name and on behalf of this Corporation, to cast the vote which this Corporation may be entitled to cast as a shareholder or otherwise in any other corporation, any of whose stock or securities may be held in this Corporation, at meetings of the holders of the stock or other securities of such other corporation, or to consent in writing to any action by any of such other corporation, and shall instruct the person or persons so appointed as to the manner of casting such votes or giving such consent and may execute or cause to be executed on behalf of this Corporation and under its corporate seal or otherwise, such written proxies, consents, waivers or other instruments as may be necessary or proper in the premises; or, in lieu of such appointment, the President or any Executive Vice President may attend in person any meetings of the holders of stock or other securities of any such other corporation and there vote or exercise any or all power of this Corporation as the holder of such stock or other securities of such other corporation.

Section 7. <u>Restriction on Transfer</u>. To the extent that any provision of the Rights Agreement between the Corporation and Sovran Bank, N.A., as Rights Agent, dated as of June 15, 1989, is deemed to constitute a restriction on the transfer of any securities of the Corporation, including, without limitation, the Rights, as defined therein, such restriction is hereby authorized by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

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Section 8. Control Share Acquisition Statute. Article 14.1 of the Virginia Stock Corporation Act ("Control Share Acquisitions") shall not apply to acquisitions of shares of stock of the Corporation.

# CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by refverence in this registration statement of Tredegar Corporation on Form S-8 of our report dated June 22, 2001, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 11-K of the Tredegar Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (Savings Plan) for the year ended December 31, 2000, and our audit of the financial statements of the Savings Plan as of December 31, 2000 and 1999 and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2000.

/s/ Poti, Walton & Associates, PC POTI, WALTON & ASSOCIATES, PC

Richmond, Virginia July 31, 2001