#### SIMMONS HAROLD C

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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SIMMONS HAROLD C			Symbol VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/16/2011					1	Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700									(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman of the Board			
					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				,	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting		
	(City)	(State)	Tah	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc					Person uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ed Date, if	3.	ectio	4. Securi nor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ties A	cquired (A)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	06/16/2011			P(1)	V	527	A	\$ 40.8999	0	I	by Kronos (2)
	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	06/16/2011			P(1)	V	100	A	\$ 41.9	0	I	by Kronos (2)
	Common Stock,	06/16/2011			P(1)	V	4,373	A	\$ 41.8999	0	I	by Kronos (2)

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\$0.01 par value per share							
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	06/16/2011	P(1) V 5,300	A	\$ 42.5	0	Ĭ	by Kronos (2)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	06/16/2011	P(1) V 5,001	A	\$ 43	0	I	by Kronos (2)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	06/16/2011	P(1) V 300	A	\$ 43.15	0	I	by Kronos (2)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	06/16/2011	P(1) V 3,150	A	\$ 43.3	0	I	by Kronos (2)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share					104,813,316	I	by VHC
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share					1,442,428	I	by TFMC
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share					380,216	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share					366,847	I	by CDCT
Common Stock, \$0.01 par					219,796	I	by Spouse (6)

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value per share Common Stock,

by 25,915 I Contran (7)

\$0.01 par value per share

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Funite / Funitess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SIMMONS HAROLD C 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	X	X	Chairman of the Board					
CONTRAN CORP 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X						
VALHI HOLDING CO 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X						
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700		X						

Reporting Owners 3 DALLAS, TX 75240

# **Signatures**

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons 06/16/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary for Contran Corporation 06/16/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary for Valhi Holding Company 06/16/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary for Dixie Rice Agricultural
Corporation, Inc.

06/16/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) See the Description of this Transaction attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this statment.
- (2) Beneficially owned by Kronos Worldwide, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.
- (3) Directly held by Valhi Holding Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.
- (4) Directly held by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.
- (5) Directly held by the Contran Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Trust. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.
- Directly held by the reporting person's wife. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common stock that (6) his wife holds. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.
- (7) Directly held by Contran Corporation. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.

#### **Remarks:**

**Exhibit Index** 

Exhibit 99.1 Description of Transaction

Exhibit 99.2 Additional Information

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