FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BARRY THOMAS E					VAL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALHI INC /DE/ [ VHI ]									heck all a	nship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer applicable) irector 10% Owner			
(Last)							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2009									icer (give title low)		Other below)	(specify
5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic Line)				
(Street)  DALLAS	TX	7	5240												Fo	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	ľip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acqui Disposed Of (D) (In and 5)						Sec Ben Owr	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		wnership m: Direct or rect (I) tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Rep Trai	owing orted nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)	(11151	u. 4)	(111501. 4)
Common	2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	) A		(1	14,000			D							
	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)	erivative conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/D	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	/ E	IO. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares issued for no cash consideration to nonemployee directors under the Valhi, Inc. 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

## Remarks:

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorneyin-fact, for Thomas E. Barry 05/28/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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