SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 12)*

TREMONT CORPORATION (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value (Title of Class of Securities)

894745 20 7 (CUSIP Number)

STEVEN L. WATSON THREE LINCOLN CENTRE SUITE 1700 5430 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TEXAS 75240-2694 (972) 233-1700

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 16, 2000 (Date of Event which requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

NL Industries, Inc.

- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 - (a) []
 - (b) []
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]
            CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
                     New Jersey
                                      SOLE VOTING POWER
       NUMBER OF
                                      SHARED VOTING POWER
          SHARES
                               8
       BENEFICIALLY
        OWNED BY
                                                       536,167
          EACH
                                      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
       REPORTING
                               9
         PERSON
          WITH
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                                      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
                                                        536,167
            AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
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                      536,167
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             CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
             CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]
   13
             PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
                      8.4%
   14
            TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
                     CO
CUSIP No. 894745 20 7
            NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
             S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
                     Valhi, Inc.
            CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
             (a) [ ]
             (b) [ ]
             SEC USE ONLY
             SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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             CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
             PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]
            CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
                      Delaware
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SHARED VOTING POWER

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED

5

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OWNED BY EACH		4,363,688				
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		10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
		4,363,688				
11	AGGREGATE A	MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
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12		E AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES RES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []				
13	PERCENT OF	CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)				
	68	68.0%				
14	TYPE OF REP	PORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)				
	CC					
CUSIP No	894745 20 7					
1		NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	Va	lhi Group, Inc.				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)					
	(a) []					
	(b) []					
3	SEC USE ONL	Y				
4	SOURCE OF F	UNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)				
	No	ot Applicable				
5		K IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED UANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []				
6	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
	Ne	vada				
		7 SOLE VOTING POWER				
		-0-				
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		8 SHARED VOTING POWER				
		4,363,688				
	EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
	PERSON WITH	-0-				
		10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
		4,363,688				
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13	PERCENT OF CL	OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)				
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14	TYPE OF REPOR	OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)				
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CUSID No	894745 20 7					
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1		NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	Natio	onal City	Lines, Inc.			
2	CHECK THE APP	ROPRIATE B	OX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
	(a) []					
	(b) []					
3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	SOURCE OF FUN	DS (SEE IN	STRUCTIONS)			
	Not 2	Applicable				
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []					
6	6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	Dela	ware				
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER			
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	UMBER OF SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER			
	NEFICIALLY OWNED BY		4,363,688			
R	EACH EPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	PERSON WITH		-0-			
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
			4,363,688			
11	AGGREGATE AMO	UNT BENEFI	CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	4,36	3,688				
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []					
13	PERCENT OF CL	ASS REPRES	ENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
	68.0	90				
14	TYPE OF REPOR	TING PERSO	N (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
	CO					

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	NOA	, Inc.			
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)				
	(a) []				
	(b) []				
3	SEC USE ONLY	SE ONLY			
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)				
	Not	Not Applicable			
5		K IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED UANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []			
6	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF	ORGANIZATION		
	Tex	as			
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER		
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SH	ER OF ARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER		
OWN	ICIALLY ED BY		4,363,688		
EACH REPORTING PERSON		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	ITH		-0-		
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
			4,363,688		
11	AGGREGATE AM	OUNT BENEFIC	CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	4,3	63,688			
12	12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []				
13	PERCENT OF C	LASS REPRESE	ENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
	68.	0%			
14	TYPE OF REPO	RTING PERSON	(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	CO				
CUSIP No. 8	94745 20 7				
1	NAME OF REPO	RTING PERSON			
			CATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON		
	Dix	ie Holding C	Company		
2	CHECK THE AP	PROPRIATE BC	OX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	(a) []				
	(b) []				
3	SEC USE ONLY				

4	SOURCE OF FUNI	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
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6	CITIZENSHIP OF	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	Delav	ware			
		7 SOLE VOTING POWER			
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	SHARES ENEFICIALLY	8 SHARED VOTING POWER			
Di	OWNED BY EACH	4,363,688			
1	REPORTING PERSON	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
	WITH	-0-			
		10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
		4,363,688			
11	AGGREGATE AMOU	UNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	4,363	3,688			
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []				
13	PERCENT OF CLA	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
	68.09	ž			
14	TYPE OF REPORT	TING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
	CO				
CUSIP No	. 894745 20 7				
1	NAME OF REPORT	TING PERSON . IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON			
	Dixie	e Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.			
2	CHECK THE APPI	ROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
	(a) []				
	(b) []				
3	SEC USE ONLY				
4	SOURCE OF FUNI	DS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
	Not A	Applicable			
5		LOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED TEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []			
6	CITIZENSHIP OF	R PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
	Louis	siana			

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		7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF			-0-
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IWO	NED BY		4,363,688
	EACH DRTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	ERSON VITH		-0-
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		10	4,363,688
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11	AGGREGATE AMOUN	I BENEFI	CIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	4,363,	688	
12			AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES TRUCTIONS) []
13	PERCENT OF CLASS	S REPRES	ENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	68.0%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTI	NG PERSO	N (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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CUSIP No. 8	394745 20 7		
1	NAME OF REPORTING S.S. OR I.R.S.		ON CATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
	Southwe	est Loui	siana Land Company, Inc.
2	CHECK THE APPRO	PRIATE B	OX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	(a) []		
	(b) []		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
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4	SOURCE OF FUNDS		
	Not App	plicable	
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []		
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	Louisi	ana	
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER
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	BER OF HARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
	FICIALLY NED BY		4,363,688
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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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REPORTING PERSON

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11	AGGREGATE AMOUN	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	4,363,	, 688
12		GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []
13	PERCENT OF CLAS	SS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	68.0%	
14	TYPE OF REPORT	ING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	CO	
CUSIP No.	894745 20 7	
1	NAME OF REPORTS	ING PERSON IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
	Contra	an Corporation
2	CHECK THE APPRO	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	(a) []	
	(b) []	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS	S (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	Not A	pplicable
5		OSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED EMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []
6	CITIZENSHIP OR	PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Delawa	are
		7 SOLE VOTING POWER
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	IMBER OF SHARES	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	WNED BY	4,363,688
RE	EACH PORTING PERSON	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	WITH	-0-
		10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		4,363,688
11	AGGREGATE AMOUN	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	4,363,	, 688
12		GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []
13	PERCENT OF CLAS	SS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	68.0%	
14	TYPE OF REPORT	ING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CUSIP No.	894745 20 7	
1	NAME OF REPO	RTING PERSON S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
	The	Combined Master Retirement Trust
2	CHECK THE AP	PROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	(a) []	
	(b) []	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4		NDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	Not	Applicable
5		CLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []
6	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Tex	as
		7 SOLE VOTING POWER
NU	JMBER OF	-0-
	SHARES JEFICIALLY	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
C	OWNED BY EACH	4,367,194
RE	EPORTING PERSON	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	WITH	-0-
		10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		4,367,194
11		OUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1.0		67,194
12		AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES ES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []
13	PERCENT OF C	LASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	68.	1%
14	TYPE OF REPO	RTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	EP	
CUSIP No.	894745 20 7	

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc.

- CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 - (a) []

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SEC USE ONLY
            SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
                     Not Applicable
            CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
            PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]
            CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
                     Texas
                              7
                                    SOLE VOTING POWER
       NUMBER OF
         SHARES
                              8
                                     SHARED VOTING POWER
       BENEFICIALLY
        OWNED BY
                                                     4,563,688
          EACH
                                     SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
       REPORTING
                              9
         PERSON
          WITH
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                                     SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
                                                     4,563,688
            AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
   11
                     4,563,688
   12
             CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
            CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]
            PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
   13
                     71.1%
            TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
   14
                     CO
CUSIP No. 894745 20 7
            NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
            S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
                     Harold C. Simmons
     2
            CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
             (a) [ ]
             (b) [ ]
            SEC USE ONLY
            SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
                     Not applicable
            CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
             PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]
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(b) []

USA

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

4,570,941

EACH REPORTING

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON WITH

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

4,570,941

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [X]
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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AMENDMENT NO. 12 TO SCHEDULE 13D

This amended statement on Schedule 13D (this "Statement") relates to the common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Shares"), of Tremont Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Items 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 of this Statement are hereby amended as set forth below.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

Item 2 is amended and restated as follows:

(a) This Statement is filed by (i) NL Industries, Inc. ("NL") and Valhi, Inc. ("Valhi") as the direct holders of Shares, (ii) by virtue of the direct and indirect ownership of securities of NL and Valhi (as described below in this Statement), Valhi Group, Inc. ("VGI"), National City Lines, Inc. ("National"), NOA, Inc. ("NOA"), Dixie Holding Company ("Dixie Holding"), Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc. ("Dixie Rice"), Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc. ("Southwest"), Contran Corporation ("Contran"), the Combined Master Retirement Trust (the "CMRT") and the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") and (iii) by virtue of his positions with Contran and certain of the other entities (as described in this Statement), Harold C. Simmons (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). By signing this Statement, each Reporting Person agrees that this Statement is filed on its or his behalf.

Valhi and NL are the direct holders of approximately 59.7% and 8.4% of the 6,415,820 Shares outstanding as of March 22, 2000 according to information provided by the Company (the "Outstanding Shares"). Valhi and NL may be deemed to control the Company. Valhi and the Company are the direct holders of approximately 59.5% and 20.2%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of NL and together may be deemed to control NL. VGI, National and Contran are the direct holders of 81.8%, 9.5% and 1.2% of the outstanding common stock of Valhi. Together, VGI, National and Contran may be deemed to control Valhi. National, NOA and Dixie Holding are the direct holders of approximately 73.3%, 11.4% and 15.3%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of VGI. Together, National, NOA and Dixie Holding may be deemed to control VGI. Contran and NOA are the direct holders of approximately 85.7% and 14.3%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of National and together may be deemed to control

National. Contran and Southwest are the direct holders of approximately 49.9% and 50.1%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of NOA and together may be deemed to control NOA. Dixie Rice is the direct holder of 100% of the outstanding common stock of Dixie Holding and may be deemed to control Dixie Holding. Contran is the holder of 100% of the outstanding common stock of Dixie Rice and may be deemed to control Dixie Rice. Contran is the holder of approximately 88.9% of the outstanding common stock of Southwest and may be deemed to control Southwest.

Substantially all of Contran's outstanding voting stock is held either by trusts established for the benefit of certain children and grandchildren of Harold C. Simmons (the "Trusts"), of which Mr. Simmons is the sole trustee, or by Mr. Simmons directly. As sole trustee of each of the Trusts, Mr. Simmons has the power to vote and direct the disposition of the shares of Contran stock held by each of the Trusts. Mr. Simmons, however, disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Contran stock that the Trusts hold.

The Foundation directly holds approximately 3.1% of the Outstanding Shares and 0.5% of the outstanding Valhi common stock. The Foundation is a tax-exempt foundation organized for charitable purposes. Harold C. Simmons is the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Foundation and may be deemed to control the Foundation.

The Combined Master Retirement Trust (the "CMRT") directly holds approximately 0.1% of each of the Outstanding Shares and the outstanding shares of Valhi common stock. Valhi established the CMRT as a trust to permit the collective investment by master trusts that maintain the assets of certain employee benefit plans Valhi and related companies adopt. Mr. Simmons is the sole trustee of the CMRT and a member of the trust investment committee for the CMRT. Mr. Simmons is a participant in one or more of the employee benefit plans that invest through the CMRT.

Valmont Insurance Company ("Valmont") and a subsidiary of NL directly own 1,000,000 shares and 1,186,200 shares, respectively, of Valhi common stock. Valhi is the direct holder of 100% of the outstanding common stock of Valmont and may be deemed to control Valmont. Pursuant to Delaware law, Valhi treats the shares of Valhi common stock owned by Valmont and NL as treasury stock for voting purposes and for the purposes of this Statement are not deemed outstanding.

Mr. Harold C. Simmons is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Valhi, VGI, National, NOA, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, Southwest and Contran. Mr. Simmons is also chairman of the board of NL and a director of the Company.

By virtue of the holding of the offices, the stock ownership and his service as trustee, all as described above, (a) Mr. Simmons may be deemed to control the entities described above and (b) Mr. Simmons and certain of such entities may be deemed to possess indirect beneficial ownership of Shares directly held by certain of such other entities. However, Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by any of such entities, except to the extent of his vested beneficial interest in the Shares held by the CMRT.

Harold C. Simmons' spouse is the direct owner of 3,747 Shares, 69,475 shares of NL common stock and 77,000 shares of Valhi common stock. Mr. Simmons may be deemed to share indirect beneficial ownership of such shares. Mr. Simmons disclaims all such beneficial ownership.

Certain information concerning the directors and executive officers of the Reporting Persons, including offices held by Mr. Simmons is set forth on Schedule B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

- (b) The principal offices of NL is 16825 Northchase Drive, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77060. The principal offices of Valhi, VGI, National, NOA, Dixie Holding, Contran, the CMRT and the Foundation are located at, and the business address of Harold C. Simmons is, Three Lincoln Centre, 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas 75240-2697. The principal business address of Dixie Rice is 600 Pasquiere Street, Gueydan, Louisiana 70542. The principal business address of Southwest is 402 Canal Street, Houma, Louisiana 70360. The business addresses of the remaining directors and executive officers of the Reporting Persons are set forth on Schedule B to this Statement and incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) NL is engaged through its subsidiaries in the production of titanium dioxide pigments.

In addition to the activities engaged in through NL, Valhi is engaged through its subsidiaries in the titanium metals, ergonomic computer support systems, precision ball bearing slides, security products and waste management industries.

In addition to activities engaged in through Valhi and the other companies Valhi may be deemed to control, as described above, and in addition to holding the securities described above, (i) VGI is engaged in holding notes receivable; (ii) National is engaged in holding notes receivable and, directly or through other companies, in real estate, oil and gas activities and the rental and sales of compressors and related products; (iii) Dixie Holding is engaged in holding preferred stock of Contran; (iv) NOA is engaged in real estate and holding notes receivable; (v) Dixie Rice is engaged in land management, agriculture and oil and gas activities; (vi) Southwest is engaged in land management, agriculture and oil and gas activities; and (vii) Contran is engaged through other companies in the production of, among other things, steel rod, wire and wire products.

The CMRT is a trust established by Valhi to permit the collective investment by master trusts that maintain the assets of certain employee benefit plans Valhi and related companies adopt. The employee benefit plans funded by the master trusts participating in the CMRT are subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

The Foundation is a tax-exempt foundation organized for charitable purposes.

- (d) None of the Reporting Persons or, to the best knowledge of such persons, any of the persons named in Schedule B to this Statement has been convicted in a criminal proceeding in the past five years (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
- (e) None of the Reporting Persons or, to the best knowledge of such persons, any person named in Schedule B to this Statement, was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which such person was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (f) NL is a New Jersey corporation. Contran, Dixie Holding, National and Valhi are Delaware corporations. VGI is a Nevada corporation. NOA is a Texas corporation and the Foundation is a Texas non-profit corporation. Dixie Rice and Southwest are Louisiana corporations. The CMRT is governed by the laws of the state of Texas, except as those laws are superseded by federal law. Harold C. Simmons and all the persons named on Schedule B to this Statement are citizens of the United States, except as otherwise indicated on such Schedule.
- Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is amended as follows.

On December 30, 1999, Valmont distributed to Valhi by dividend 30,490 Shares.

The total amount of funds Valhi used to acquire the Shares purchased by it as reported in Item 5(c) was \$11,161,186.25. Such funds were provided by amounts Valhi borrowed from Contran pursuant to a \$25 million demand promissory note dated February 1, 1999 executed by Valhi and payable to the order of Contran, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 to this Statement. Valhi expects to repay all this borrowing by borrowing under the Credit Agreement dated as of November 6, 1998 among Valhi, Inc., the financial institutions from time to time that are a party thereto and Societe Generale, Southwest Agency, as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger, as amended by that certain First Amendment Agreement dated as of November 5, 1999, copies of which are attached as Exhibits 2 and 3 to this Statement.

The total amount of funds NL used to acquire the Shares purchased by it as reported in Item 5(c) was \$9,520,000.00. Such funds were provided by NL's cash on hand.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is amended as follows.

Valmont distributed to Valhi by dividend 30,490 Shares in order to increase

Valhi's direct ownership of the Company.

Valhi and NL purchased the Shares reported in Item 5(c) of this amendment in order to increase their equity interests in the Company.

Depending upon their evaluation of the Company's business and prospects, and upon future developments (including, but not limited to, performance of the Shares in the market, availability of funds, alternative uses of funds, and money, stock market and general economic conditions), any of the Reporting Persons or other entities that may be deemed to be affiliated with Contran may from time to time purchase Shares, and any of the Reporting Persons or other entities that may be deemed to be affiliated with Contran may from time to time dispose of all or a portion of the Shares held by such person, or cease buying or selling Shares. Any such additional purchases or sales of the Shares may be in open market or privately negotiated transactions or otherwise.

As described under Item 2 of this Statement, Harold C. Simmons may be deemed to control the Company.

The Reporting Persons understand that prior purchases of Shares by persons named in Schedule B to this Statement (other than Harold C. Simmons) were made for the purpose of each such person's personal investment.

Except as described in this Item 4, none of the Reporting Persons nor, to the best knowledge of such persons, any other person named in Schedule B to this Statement has formulated any plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any matter required to be disclosed in response to paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is amended and restated as follows.

(a) Valhi, NL, the Foundation, Harold C. Simmons' spouse and the CMRT are the direct beneficial owners of 3,827,521, 536,167,200,000, 3,747 and 3,506 of the Shares, respectively.

By virtue of the relationships described under Item 2 of this Statement:

- (1) NL may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 536,167 Shares (approximately 8.4% of the Outstanding Shares) that NL directly holds;
- (2) Valhi, VGI, National, NOA, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, Southwest and Contran may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 4,363,688 Shares (approximately 68.0% of the Outstanding Shares) that Valhi and NL directly hold;
- (3) The CMRT may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 4,367,194 Shares (approximately 68.1% of the Outstanding Shares) that Valhi, NL and the CMRT directly hold;
- (3) the Foundation may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 4,563,688 Shares (approximately 71.1% of the Outstanding Shares) that Valhi, NL and the Foundation directly hold; and
- (4) Harold C. Simmons may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 4,570,941 Shares (approximately 71.2% of the Outstanding Shares) that Valhi, NL, the Foundation, Mr. Simmons' spouse and the CMRT directly hold.

Except to the extent of his vested beneficial interest in Shares directly held by the CMRT, Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of all Shares.

The Reporting Persons understand, based on ownership filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") or upon information provided by the persons listed on Schedule B to this Statement, that such persons may be deemed to own beneficially the Shares as indicated on Schedule C to this Statement.

- (b) By virtue of the relationships described in Item 2:
- (1) NL may be deemed to share the power to vote and direct the $\,$ disposition of the Shares that NL directly holds;
- (2) Valhi, VGI, National, NOA, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, Southwest and Contran may each be deemed to share the power to vote and direct the disposition of the Shares that Valhi and NL directly hold;

- (3) The CMRT may be deemed to share the power to vote and direct the disposition of the Shares that Valhi, NL and the CMRT directly hold;
- (3) the Foundation may be deemed to share the power to vote and direct the disposition of the Shares Valhi, NL and the Foundation directly hold; and
- (4) Harold C. Simmons may be deemed to share the power to vote and direct the disposition of the Shares that Valhi, NL, the Foundation, Mr. Simmons' spouse and the CMRT directly hold.
- (c) The table below sets forth all transactions in the Shares by the Reporting Persons during the last 60 days. The Reporting Persons effected all of such transactions on the New York Stock Exchange.

Date	Number of Shares	Approximate Price Per Share (\$) (exclusive of commissions)	Transaction	Reporting Person
03/03/00	75,000	\$13.6875	Purchase	Valhi
03/06/00	49,500	\$14.2500	Sale	Foundation
03/06/00	500	\$14.3125	Sale	Foundation
03/16/00	44,500	\$13.6875	Purchase	Valhi
03/16/00	500,000	\$19.0000	Purchase	Valhi
03/16/00	500,000	\$19.0000	Purchase	NL

- (d) Each of Valhi, NL, the Foundation, Valmont, Mr. Simmons' spouse and the CMRT has the right to receive and the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, and proceeds from the sale of, the Shares directly held by such entity or person.
 - (e) Not applicable.
- Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.
 - Item 7 is amended and restated as follows:
- Exhibit 1 \$25 Million Demand Promissory Note dated February 1, 1999 executed by Valhi, Inc. and payable to the order of Contran Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 11 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 2 Credit Agreement dated as of November 6, 1998 among Valhi, Inc., the financial institutions from time to time that are a party thereto and Societe Generale, Southwest Agency, as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Amendment 59 to the Schedule 13D filed on November 23, 1999 with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Tremont Corporation, Valmont Insurance Company, Valhi, Inc., Valhi Group, Inc., National City Lines, Inc., NOA, Inc., Dixie Holding Company, Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc., Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc., Contran Corporation, The Combined Master Retirement Trust, the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. and Harold C. Simmons with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.125 per share, of NL Industries, Inc.).
- Exhibit 3

 First Amendment Agreement dated as of November 5, 1999
 among Valhi, Inc., the financial institutions from
 time to time that are a party thereto and Societe Generale,
 Southwest Agency, as the administrative agent,
 issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to
 Exhibit 2 to Amendment 60 to the Schedule 13D filed
 on December 14, 1999 with the Securities and Exchange
 Commission by Tremont Corporation, Valmont Insurance
 Company, Valhi, Inc., Valhi Group, Inc., National City
 Lines, Inc., NOA, Inc., Dixie Holding Company, Dixie
 Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc., Southwest Louisiana

Land Company, Inc., Contran Corporation, The Combined Master Retirement Trust, the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. and Harold C. Simmons with respect to the common stock, par value \$0.125 per share, of NL Industries, Inc.).

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 27, 2000

/s/ Harold C. Simmons

Harold C. Simmons Signing in the capacities listed on Schedule "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 27, 2000

/s/ J. Landis Martin

J. Landis Martin
Signing in the capacity listed
on Schedule "A" attached hereto and
incorporated herein by reference.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 27, 2000

/s/ Steven L. Watson

Steven L. Watson
Signing in the capacities listed
on Schedule "A" attached hereto and
incorporated herein by reference.

SCHEDULE A

HAROLD C. SIMMONS, in his individual capacity and as trustee for THE COMBINED MASTER RETIREMENT TRUST.

J. LANDIS MARTIN, as president and chief executive officer of NL INDUSTRIES, INC.

STEVEN L. WATSON, as president or vice president of each of:

CONTRAN CORPORATION
DIXIE HOLDING COMPANY
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION, INC.
HAROLD SIMMONS FOUNDATION, INC.
NATIONAL CITY LINES, INC.
NOA, INC.
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA LAND COMPANY, INC.
VALHI GROUP, INC.
VALHI, INC.

Schedule B

The names of the directors and executive officers of Contran Corporation ("Contran"), Dixie Holding Company ("Dixie Holding"), Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc. ("Dixie Rice"), the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), National City Lines, Inc. ("National"), NL Industries, Inc. ("NL"), NOA, Inc. ("NOA"), Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc. ("Southwest"), Valhi Group, Inc. ("VGI") and Valhi, Inc. ("Valhi"), and their present principal occupations are set forth below. Except as otherwise indicated, each such person is a citizen of the United States of America and the business address of each such person is 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas 75240.

Name	Present Principal Occupation
Susan E. Alderton (1)	Vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer of NL; and director of Tremont Corporation (the "Company").
Eugene K. Anderson	Vice president of Contran, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, NOA, National, Southwest, VGI and Valhi; and treasurer of the Foundation.
F. Murlyn Broussard (2)	Treasurer of Southwest.
Joseph S. Compofelice (3)	Chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of CompX International Inc., a manufacturer of computer support systems, drawer slides and security products that is affiliated with Valhi ("CompX"); and a director of NL and Titanium Metals Corporation, a producer of titanium metal products ("TIMET") that is affiliated with the Company.
Norman S. Edelcup (4)	Senior vice president of Item Processing of America Inc., a processing service bureau; and a director of Valhi.
Lisa Simmons Epstein	Director and president of the Foundation.
Kenneth R. Ferris (5)	Distinguished Professor at the American Graduate School of International Management; and a director of Valhi.
David B. Garten (3)	Vice president, general counsel and secretary of NL. $$
Robert D. Hardy (3)	Vice president and controller of NL.
Edward J. Hardin (6)	Partner of the law firm of Rogers & Hardin LLP; and a director of Valhi and CompX.
J. Mark Hollingsworth	Vice president and general counsel of Contran, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, NOA, National, Southwest, VGI and Valhi; and general counsel of the Foundation, CompX and The Combined Master Retirement Trust, a trust established by Valhi to permit the collective investment by master trusts that maintain the assets of certain employee benefit plans Valhi and related companies adopt (the "CMRT").
Keith A. Johnson	Controller of the Foundation.
William J. Lindquist	Director and senior vice president of Contran, Dixie Holding, NOA, National and VGI; senior vice president of Dixie Rice, Southwest and Valhi.
A. Andrew R. Louis	Secretary of Contran, CompX, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, NOA, National, Southwest, VGI, and Valhi.
Kelly D. Luttmer	Tax director of Contran, CompX, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, NOA, National, Southwest, VGI and Valhi.
J. Landis Martin (7)	President, chief executive officer and a director of NL, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of TIMET and the Company.
Andrew McCollam, Jr. (2)	President and director of Southwest; director of Dixie Rice; and a private investor.
Harold M. Mire (8)	Vice president of Dixie Rice and Southwest.
Bobby D. O'Brien	Vice president and treasurer of Contran, Dixie Holding,

Dixie Rice, NOA, National, VGI and Valhi; and vice president of Southwest.

Kenneth R. Peak (9)

Director of NL; and president of Peak Enernomics, Inc., an energy industry consulting firm.

Vice chairman of the board of Contran, Dixie Holding, NOA, National, VGI and Valhi; chairman of the board of Keystone Consolidated Industries, Inc. ("Keystone"), a manufacturer of steel rod, wire and wire products that is affiliated with Contran; director and executive vice president of Southwest and Dixie Rice; and director of NL, CompX, TIMET and the Company.

Harold C. Simmons

Chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Contran, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, the Foundation, NOA, National, Southwest, VGI and Valhi; chairman of the board

Director and president of Dixie Rice.

Thomas P. Stafford (10)

Co-founder of Stafford, Burke and Hecker, Inc., a consulting company; director of NI, TIMET and the Company; and director of Allied-Signal, Inc., CMI Corporation and Seagate Technologies, Inc.

Vice president and controller of Contran, Dixie Holding, NOA, National, VGI and Valhi; vice president of Dixie Rice

of NL; director of the Company; and trustee and member of the trust investment committee of the CMRT.

NOA, National, VGI and Valhi; vice president of Dixie Rice and Southwest.

President, treasurer and a director of Tucker & Branham, Inc., a mortgage banking, insurance and real estate company; vice chairman of the board of Keystone; a director of Valhi; and a member of the trust investment committee of the CMRT.

Director and president of Contran, Dixie Holding, NOA, National, VGI and Valhi; director and executive vice president of Dixie Rice; director, vice president and secretary of the Foundation; executive vice president of

secretary of the Foundation; executive vice presiden Southwest; and a director of CompX, Keystone and TIMET.

Lawrence A. Wigdor (3) Director and executive vice president of NL.

Richard A. Smith (8)

Gregory M. Swalwell

Steven L. Watson

J. Walter Tucker, Jr. (11)

- (1) The principal business address for Ms. Alderton is 70 East 55th Street, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10022. Ms. Alderton is a citizen of the United Kingdom.
- (2) The principal business address for Messrs. Broussard and McCollam is 402 Canal Street, Houma, Louisiana 70360.
- (3) The principal business address for Messrs. Compofelice Garten, Hardy and Wigdor is Two Greenspoint Plaza, 16825 Northchase Drive, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77060.
- (4) The principal business address for Mr. Edelcup is 5190 N.W. 167th Street, Suite 300, Miami, Florida 33014.
- (5) The principal business address for Dr. Ferris is 15249 North 59th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85306-6000.
- (6) The principal business address for Mr. Hardin is 229 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 2700, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.
- (7) The principal business address for Mr. Martin is 1999 Broadway, Suite 4300, Denver, Colorado 80202.
- (8) The principal business address for Messrs. Mire and Smith is 600 Pasquiere Street, Gueydan, Louisiana 70542-0010.
- (9) The principal business address for Mr. Peak is 2702 Albans, Houston, Texas 77005.
- (10) The principal business address for Mr. Stafford is 1006 Cameron Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.
- (11) The principal business address for Mr. Tucker is 400 E. Central Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32801.

SCHEDULE C

Based upon ownership filings with the Commission or upon information provided by the persons listed on Schedule B to this Statement, such persons may be deemed to own personally and beneficially Shares, as outlined below:

Name	Shares Held	Options Held (1)
Susan E. Alderton (2)	511	6,500
Eugene K. Anderson	-0-	-0-
F. Murlyn Broussard	-0-	-0-
Joseph S. Compofelice	-0-	5,000
Norman S. Edelcup	-0-	-0-
Lisa Simmons Epstein	298	-0-
Kenneth R. Ferris	-0-	-0-
David B. Garten	500	11,500
Edward J. Hardin	-0-	-0-
Robert D. Hardy	318	-0-
J. Mark Hollingsworth	-0-	-0-
Keith A. Johnson	200	-0-
William J. Lindquist	-0-	-0-
A. Andrew R. Louis	-0-	-0-
Kelly D. Luttmer	-0-	-0-
J. Landis Martin (3)	150,428	60,000
Andrew McCollam, Jr.	-0-	-0-
Harold M. Mire	-0-	-0-
Bobby D. O'Brien	-0-	-0-
Kenneth R. Peak	-0-	-0-
Glenn R. Simmons	534	-0-
Harold C. Simmons (4)	3,747	-0-
Richard A. Smith	60	-0-
Thomas P. Stafford	-0-	4,000
Gregory M. Swalwell	-0-	-0-
J. Walter Tucker, Jr.	525	-0-
Steven L. Watson	6,274	-0-
Lawrence A. Wigdor	-0-	-0-

- (1) Represents Shares issuable pursuant to the exercise within 60 days of the date of this Statement of stock options.
- (2) Includes 11 Shares held by the trustee for the benefit of Ms. Alderton under the NL Industries, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (the "NL Savings Plan").
- (3) Includes (i) 520 Shares held by the trustee for the benefit of Mr. Martin under the NL Savings Plan, (ii) 1,800 Shares Mr. Martin's wife holds, (iii) 2,400 Shares the Martin Children's Trust No. II holds for which Mr. Martin is the sole trustee and (iv) 100 shares one of Mr. Martin's daughters hold.
- (4) These are Shares that Mr. Simmons' wife directly holds. Mr. Simmons may also be deemed to possess indirect beneficial ownership of the other Shares described in Item 5(a) of this Statement. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of all Shares, except to the extent of his vested beneficial interest in the Shares held by the CMRT.