FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and A | Address of Repo Mary A. | 2. Date of Event Requiring Stater (Month/Day/Yea | ment | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI] | | | | | | | |
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| (Last) 5430 LBJ F SUITE 1700 (Street) DALLAS (City) | | (Middle) 75240 (Zip) | 03/17/2016 | | | tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | son(s) to Issu 10% Own Other (spe below) | er | (Mon 6. In | th/Day/Year) dividual or Joir icable Line) Form filed b Person | Date of Original Filed It/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting y More than One Person |
| | | | Table I - Nor | n-Derivat | ive Se | curities Beneficial | ly Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | 1 | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | | Expiration Da | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4) | | 4. Conve or | | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | n Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | Exerc Price Deriva Secur | of ative | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 Power of Attorney

No securities are beneficially owned.

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-03/30/2016

in-fact for Mary A. Tidlund

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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Know all by these present that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Andrew B. Nace, A. Andrew R. Louis, M. Paige Savage, and Clarence B. Brown, signing singly, his/her true and lawful attorneyin-fact to:

 execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), and the rules thereunder;

2. do and perform any and all acts for an on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Forms 3, 4 or 5 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and

3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his/her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his/her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Act. EXECUTED as of this 30th day of March, 2016.

/s/ Mary A. Tidlund Signature

Mary A. Tidlund Printed Name