

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: October 29, 2003

VALHI, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-5467
(Commission
File Number)

87-0110150
(IRS Employer
Identification
No.)

5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX
(Address of principal executive offices)

75240-2697
(Zip Code)

(972) 233-1700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

Item 7: Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit

Item No.	Exhibit Index
99.1	Press release dated October 29, 2003 issued by Valhi, Inc.

Item 9: Regulation FD Disclosure

The registrant hereby furnishes the information set forth in the press release issued on October 29, 2003, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information, including the exhibit, the registrant furnishes in this report is not deemed "filed" for purposes of section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Registration statements or other documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission shall not incorporate this information by

reference, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VALHI, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis

A. Andrew R. Louis
Secretary

Date: October 29, 2003

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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VALHI DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

DALLAS, TEXAS . . . October 29, 2003 . . . Valhi, Inc. (NYSE: VHI) announced today that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of six cents (\$0.06) per share on its common stock, payable on December 31, 2003 to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 12, 2003.

Valhi, Inc. is engaged in the titanium dioxide pigments, component products (ergonomic computer support systems, precision ball bearing slides and security products), titanium metals products and waste management industries.

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