

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

July 20, 1994

(Date of Report, date of earliest event reported)

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.)
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5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX (Address of principal executive offices)	75240-2697 (Zip Code)
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(214) 233-1700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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

Item 5: Other Events

On July 20, 1994, the Registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 which is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(c) Exhibit

Item No.	Exhibit Index
99.1	Press release dated July 20, 1994 issued by the Registrant

SIGNATURES

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/ Steven L. Watson
Steven L. Watson
Vice President & Secretary

Date: July 20, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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JOSEPH S. COMPOFELICE NAMED EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AT VALHI

DALLAS, TEXAS . . . July 20, 1994 . . . Harold Simmons, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Valhi, Inc. announced today the appointment of Joseph S. Compofelice as Executive Vice President of Valhi, Inc. Mr. Simmons said, "Joe will work with me on strategic planning and dealing with the capital markets. Joe will continue in his role as Chief Financial Officer at NL Industries, Inc. and Tremont Corporation."

Valhi, Inc., headquartered in Dallas, Texas, is a diversified industrial management company engaged in the refined sugar, forest products, fast food and hardware products industries. Valhi is also engaged in the chemicals and titanium metals industries through its equity interests in NL Industries and Tremont Corporation. Valhi's common stock is traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol "VHI."

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