

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 50)*

NL INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.125 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

629156407
(CUSIP Number)

WILLIAM C. TIMM
THREE LINCOLN CENTRE
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5430 LBJ FREEWAY
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 4, 1995
(Date of Event which requires Filing
of this Statement)

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(Continued on following pages)

CUSIP No. 629156407

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

Valhi, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY

-0-

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY
EACH

35,714,290

REPORTING
PERSON

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

-0-

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

35,714,290

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

35,714,290

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES*

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

70.0%

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

[FN]

* See instructions before filling out.

CUSIP No. 629156407

1

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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

Tremont Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY		-0-
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		9,064,780
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		-0-
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		9,064,780

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,064,780

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

17.8%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

[FN]
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CUSIP No. 629156407

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

Contran Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

Not applicable

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY		-0-
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY EACH		35,714,290
REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		-0-
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		35,714,290

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

35,714,290

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

70.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

[FN]

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CUSIP No. 629156407

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

2 Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

Not applicable

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Louisiana

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY

-0-

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY
EACH

35,714,290

REPORTING
PERSON

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

-0-

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

35,714,290

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

35,714,290

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES*

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

70.0%

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

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CUSIP No. 629156407

1

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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

Dixie Holding Company

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

Not applicable

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY		-0-
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		35,714,290
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		-0-
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		35,714,290

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

35,714,290

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

70.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

[FN]

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CUSIP No. 629156407

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

Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc.
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a)
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
Not applicable

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Louisiana

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY		-0-

	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		35,714,290

	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		-0-

	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		35,714,290

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
35,714,290

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
70.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
CO

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CUSIP No. 629156407

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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NOA, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

Not applicable

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES		-0-
BENEFICIALLY		35,714,290
OWNED BY	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH		-0-
REPORTING	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON		35,714,290
WITH		

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
35,714,290

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

70.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

CO

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CUSIP No. 629156407

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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

National City Lines, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

Not applicable

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES		-0-
BENEFICIALLY		35,714,290
OWNED BY	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH		-0-
REPORTING	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON		35,714,290
WITH		

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
35,714,290

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
70.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
CO

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CUSIP No. 629156407

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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

Valhi Group, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

Not applicable

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES		-0-
BENEFICIALLY		35,714,290
OWNED BY	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH		-0-
REPORTING	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON		35,714,290
WITH		

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
35,714,290

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
70.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
CO

[FN]

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CUSIP No. 629156407

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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

The Combined Master Retirement Trust
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*
(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

Not applicable

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES		-0-
BENEFICIALLY		35,714,290
OWNED BY	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH		-0-
REPORTING	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON		35,714,290
WITH		

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
35,714,290

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
70.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
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CUSIP No. 629156407

1 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*
(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

Not applicable

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(D) OR 2(E)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES		-0-
BENEFICIALLY		35,714,290
OWNED BY	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
EACH		-0-
REPORTING	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON		35,714,290
WITH		

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
-0-

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES* X

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
-0-

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
IN

[FN]

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AMENDMENT NO. 50
TO SCHEDULE 13D

This amended statement on Schedule 13D (this "Statement") relates to

the Common Stock, \$.125 par value per share (the "Shares") of NL Industries, Inc., a New Jersey corporation (the "Company" or "NL"). Items 3, 4 and 5 of this Statement, previously filed (i) by Valhi, Inc. ("Valhi") and Tremont Corporation ("Tremont") as the direct beneficial owners of Shares, (ii) by virtue of their respective direct and indirect holdings of securities of Valhi and Tremont (as described previously on this Statement), by Contran Corporation ("Contran"); Valhi Group, Inc. ("VGI"); National City Lines, Inc. ("National"); NOA, Inc. ("NOA"); Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc. ("Dixie Rice"); Dixie Holding Company ("Dixie Holding"); Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc. ("Southwest") and The Combined Master Retirement Trust ("Master Trust") and (iii) by virtue of his positions with Contran, the Master Trust and certain other entities, as described previously on this Statement, Harold C. Simmons (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"), are hereby amended as set forth below.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

No change except for the addition of the following:

The total amount of funds required by Valhi to acquire the Shares reported in Item 5(c) was \$7,699,205 (including commissions). Such funds were or will be provided by Valhi's cash on hand and no funds were borrowed for such purpose.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

No change except for the addition of the following:

Valhi purchased the additional Shares reported in Item 5(c) of this Statement in order to increase its equity interest 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, other than the Master Trust, 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.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

No change except for the addition of the following:

(a) Tremont is the direct beneficial owner of 9,064,780 Shares, or approximately 17.8% of the 51,042,443 Shares outstanding as of November 7, 1994 (the "Outstanding Shares"), according to information contained in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1994 (the "Quarterly Report"). By virtue of the relationships described under Item 2 of this Statement, each of the other Reporting Persons may be deemed to share indirect beneficial ownership of the Shares directly beneficially owned by Tremont. Harold C. Simmons disclaims all such beneficial ownership.

Valhi is the direct beneficial owner of 26,649,510 Shares, or approximately 52.2% of the Outstanding Shares according to the information contained in the Quarterly Report. By virtue of the relationships reported under Item 2 of this Statement, Valhi may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 35,714,290 Shares, or approximately 70.0% of the outstanding Shares according to information contained in the Quarterly Report. By virtue of the relationships described under Item 2 of this Statement, VGI, National, NOA, Southwest, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, Contran, the Master Trust and Harold C. Simmons may be deemed to share indirect beneficial ownership of the Shares directly owned by Valhi. Mr. Simmons disclaims all such beneficial ownership.

(c) The table below sets forth purchases of the Shares by the Reporting Persons during the last 60 days. All of such purchases were effected by Valhi on the New York Stock Exchange.

Date ----	Amount of Shares -----	Approximate Price Per Share (\$) (exclusive of commissions) -----
12/29/94	10,000	11.8750
12/29/94	22,500	12.0000
12/29/94	29,000	12.0625
12/30/94	200	12.0000
12/30/94	21,500	12.2500
01/03/95	10,000	12.2500
01/03/95	20,500	12.3750
01/04/95	523,900	12.0000

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: January 6, 1995

By: /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: January 6, 1995

By: /s/ J. Landis Martin
J. Landis Martin,
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: January 6, 1995

By: /s/ William C. Timm
William C. Timm
Signing in the capacities listed
on Schedule "A" attached hereto
and incorporated herein by
reference.

SCHEDULE A

Harold C. Simmons, individually, and as Trustee of
THE COMBINED MASTER RETIREMENT TRUST.

William C. Timm as Vice President - Finance of each of:

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

J. Landis Martin, as Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and
President of:

TREMONT CORPORATION