

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CONTRAN CORP (Last) (First) (Middle) 5430 LBJ FRWY SUITE 1700 (Street) DALLAS TX 75240 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC [CIX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/24/2004 | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value | 09/24/2004 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 374,000 | D | \$16.25 | 0 | I | by Valhi |
| Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value | 09/24/2004 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 374,000 | A | \$16.25 | 374,000 | I | by NL ⁽²⁾ |
| Class B Common Stock \$0.01 par value | 09/24/2004 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,000,000 | D | \$16.25 | 0 | I | by Valcor |
| Class B Common Stock \$0.01 par value | 09/24/2004 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,000,000 | A | \$16.25 | 10,000,000 | I | by NL ⁽²⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value | | | | | | | | 2,212,820 | I | by TFMC ⁽³⁾ |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | | (A) | (D) | | | | | |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CONTRAN CORP (Last) (First) (Middle) 5430 LBJ FRWY SUITE 1700 (Street) DALLAS TX 75240 (City) (State) (Zip) | | |
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[VALHI INC /DE/](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5430 LBJ FRWY
STE 1700

(Street)

DALLAS TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[NL INDUSTRIES INC](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5430 LBJ FREEWAY
SUITE 1700

(Street)

DALLAS TX 75240-2697

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5430 LBJ FREEWAY
SUITE 1700

(Street)

DALLAS TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[NATIONAL CITY LINES INC](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5430 LBJ FREEWAY
SUITE 1700

(Street)

DALLAS TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

[SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA LAND CO INC](#)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5430 LBJ FREEWAY
SUITE 1700

(Street)

DALLAS TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

TIMET FINANCE MANAGEMENT CO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

913 N MARKET ST
SUITE 217

(Street)

WILMINGTON DE 19801

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

SIMMONS HAROLD C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THREE LINCOLN CENTRE
5430 LBJ FREEWAY STE 1700

(Street)

DALLAS TX 75240-2697

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

TITANIUM METALS CORP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1999 BROADWAY
STE 4300

(Street)

DENVER CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

TREMONT LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5430 LBJ FREEWAY
SUITE 1700

(Street)

DALLAS TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

Explanation of Responses:

1. On September 24, 2004, NL Industries, Inc. ("NL") acquired 374,000 shares of the issuer's Class A common stock from Valhi, Inc. ("Valhi") and 10,000,000 shares of the issuer's Class B common stock from Valcor, Inc. ("Valcor") at a purchase price of \$16.25 per share, or an aggregate of approximately \$168.6 million. The purchase price was paid by NL's transfer to Valhi and Valcor of \$168.6 million of NL's \$200 million long-term note receivable from Kronos Worldwide, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the parties joining in this filing.
2. Directly held by NL Industries, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
3. Directly held by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.

Remarks:

Mr. Harold C. Simmons and his spouse directly hold 40,700 and 20,000 shares, respectively, of the Class A Common Stock of the issuer. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse owns. This form is also filed on behalf of: Dixie Holding Company, 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240, by /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary (signed 09/28/2004), Valhi Group, Inc., 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240, by /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary (signed 09/28/2004) and NOA, Inc., 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240, By: /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary (signed 09/28/2004). See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing. Exhibit Index Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary 09/28/2004
for Contran Corporation

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary 09/28/2004
for Valhi, Inc.

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary,
for Dixie Rice Agricultural 09/28/2004
Corporation, Inc.

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, 09/28/2004
for National City Lines, Inc.

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary,
for Southwest Louisiana Land 09/28/2004
Company, Inc.

A. Andrew R. Louis, Assistant
Secretary, for Titanium Metals 09/28/2004
Corporation

A. Andrew R. Louis, Assistant
Secretary, for NL Industries, 09/28/2004
Inc.

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, 09/28/2004
for Tremont LLC

Gregory M. Swalwell, Vice
President, for TIMET Finance 09/28/2004
Management Company

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-
in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons 09/28/2004

** 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 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

TIMET Finance Management Company ("TFMC") and NL Industries, Inc. ("NL") are the direct holders of 42.8% and 7.2%, respectively, of the outstanding shares of class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class A Common Stock"), of the issuer.

NL directly holds 100%, or 10,000,000 shares, of the issuer's Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class B Common Stock," and collectively with the Class A Common Stock, the "Common Stock"). The description of the relative rights of the Common Stock contained in the issuer's restated certificate of incorporation is hereby incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the issuer's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-42643). As a result of its ownership of all of the Class B Common Stock, NL currently holds approximately 66.0% of the combined voting power (95.1% for the election of directors) of all classes of voting stock of the issuer.

Titanium Metals Corporation ("TIMET") is the direct holder of 100% of the outstanding common stock of TFMC. Tremont LLC ("Tremont"), Harold C. Simmons' spouse, The Combined Master Retirement Trust (the "CMRT"), and Valhi, Inc. ("Valhi") are the holders of approximately 39.6%, 14.4%, 11.8% and 1.3%, respectively, of the outstanding shares of common stock of TIMET. The ownership of Ms. Simmons is based on the 1,600,000 shares of TIMET's 6 3/4% Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Series A Preferred Stock"), that she directly owns, which are convertible into 2,666,666 shares of TIMET's common stock. The ownership of Valhi includes 24,500 shares of TIMET's common stock that Valhi has the right to acquire upon conversion of 14,700 shares of Series A Preferred Stock that Valhi directly holds. The percentage ownership of TIMET's common stock held by Ms. Simmons and Valhi assumes the full conversion of only the shares of Series A Preferred Stock owned by her and Valhi, respectively.

Valhi is the direct holder of 100% of the outstanding membership interests of Tremont LLC. VGI, National, Contran, the Harold Simmons Foundation (the "Foundation"), the Contran Deferred Compensation Trust No. 2 (the "CDCT No. 2") and the CMRT are the direct holders of 77.6%, 9.1%, 3.4%, 0.9%, 0.4% and 0.1%, respectively, of the common stock of 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. Contran and NOA are the direct holders of approximately 85.7% and 14.3%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of National. Contran and Southwest are the direct holders of approximately 49.9% and 50.1%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of NOA. Dixie Rice is the direct holder of 100% of the outstanding common stock of Dixie Holding and 88.9% of the outstanding common stock of Southwest.

Substantially all of Contran's outstanding voting stock is held 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 is held by Mr. Simmons or persons or other entities related to Mr. Simmons. As sole trustee of the Trusts, Mr. Simmons has the power to vote and direct the disposition of the shares of Contran stock held by the Trusts. Mr. Simmons, however, disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Contran stock that the Trusts hold.

The Foundation directly holds approximately 0.9% of the outstanding shares of Valhi common stock. The Foundation is a tax-exempt foundation organized for charitable purposes. Harold C. Simmons is the chairman of the board of the Foundation.

The CDCT No. 2 directly holds approximately 0.4% of the outstanding Valhi common stock. U.S. Bank National Association serves as the trustee of the CDCT No. 2. Contran established the CDCT No. 2 as an irrevocable "rabbi trust" to assist Contran in meeting certain deferred compensation obligations that it owes to Harold C. Simmons. If the CDCT No. 2 assets are insufficient to satisfy such obligations, Contran is obligated to satisfy the balance of such obligations as they come due. Pursuant to the terms of the CDCT No. 2, Contran (i) retains the power to vote the shares of Valhi common stock held directly by the CDCT No. 2, (ii) retains dispositive power over such shares and (iii) may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of such shares.

The CMRT directly holds approximately 11.8% of the outstanding shares of TIMET common stock and 0.1% of 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"), NL Industries, Inc. ("NL") and a subsidiary of NL directly own 1,000,000 shares, 3,522,967 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. Valhi, Tremont LLC and TFMC are the direct holders of approximately 62.2%, 21.1% and 0.5%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of NL. Pursuant to Delaware law, Valhi treats the shares of Valhi common stock that Valmont, NL and the subsidiary of NL own as treasury stock for voting purposes and for the purposes of this statement such shares are not deemed outstanding.

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

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 the shares of Class A or Class B Common Stock that are directly held by NL or TFMC. However, Mr. Simmons disclaims such beneficial ownership of the shares of Class A or Class B Common Stock beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by any of such entities.

Harold C. Simmons' spouse is the direct owner of 20,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, 1,600,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock, 69,475 shares of NL common stock, and 43,400 shares of Valhi common stock. Mr. Simmons may be deemed to share indirect beneficial ownership of such securities. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities that his spouse holds directly.

A trust, of which Harold C. Simmons and his spouse are trustees and the beneficiaries are the grandchildren of his spouse, is the direct holder of 40,000 shares of the common stock of Valhi. Mr. Simmons, as co-trustee of this trust, has the power to vote and direct the disposition of the shares of the issuer's common stock the trust holds. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common stock that this trust holds.