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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] CONTRAN CORP		Issuer Name and Ticl			Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)		Date of Earliest Trans 8/07/2008	saction (N	1onth	ı/Day/Year)		Officer (give title below)		(specify		
5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700	4.	If Amendment, Date	of Origina	ıl File	d (Month/Day	6. Ind Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(Street) DALLAS TX 75240						X					
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Table I - N		ve Securities Acc	quired,	Dis			-	1	1		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed O and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/07/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		5,000	A	\$21.25	1,169,643	Ι	by TFMC ⁽²⁾	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/07/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		700	A	\$21	1,170,343	Ι	by TFMC ⁽²⁾	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/07/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		400	A	\$21.06	1,170,743	I	by TFMC ⁽²⁾	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/07/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		200	A	\$21.2	1,170,943	I	by TFMC ⁽²⁾	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/08/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		1,700	A	\$21.18	1,172,643	I	by TFMC ⁽²⁾	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/08/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		700	A	\$21.17	1,173,343	I	by TFMC ⁽²⁾	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/08/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		200	A	\$21.11	1,173,543	I	by TFMC ⁽²⁾	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/08/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		5,000	A	\$21	1,178,543	I	by TFMC ⁽²⁾	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/08/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		1,200	A	\$21.12	1,179,743	I	by TFMC ⁽²⁾	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/08/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		200	A	\$21.16	1,179,943	I	by TFMC ⁽²⁾	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/08/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		1,000	A	\$21.27	1,180,943	I	by TFMC ⁽²⁾	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/11/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		1,000	A	\$20.88	1,181,943	I	by TFMC ⁽²⁾	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/11/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		100	A	\$20.65	1,182,043	Ι	by TFMC ⁽²⁾	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/11/2008		J ⁽¹⁾		4,900	Α	\$20.75	1,186,943	D		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share								105,140,163	Ι	by VHC ⁽³⁾	

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Open market purchase by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.

2. Directly held by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.

3. Directly held by Valhi Holding Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship among the persons joining in this filing.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index: Exhibit 99 - Additional Information Harold C. Simmons and Annette C. Simmons own 3,383 and 43,400 shares, respectively, of the common stock of the issuer. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse owns. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary,
for Contran Corporation08/11/2008A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary,
for Valhi Holding Company08/11/2008A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary,
for Dixie Rice Agricultural
Corporation, Inc.08/11/2008A. Andrew R. Louis, Attomey-
in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons08/11/2008

** 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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Valhi Holding Company ("VHC"), TIMET Finance Management Company ("TFMC"), the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") and The Combined Master Retirement Trust (the "CMRT") are the direct holders of 92.5%, 1.0%

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, c

The Foundation directly holds approximately 0.9% of the outstanding Valhi common stock and 0.2% of the outstanding TIMET common stock. The Foundation is a tax-exempt foundation organized for charitable purposes. Harold

The CMRT directly holds approximately 0.1% of the outstanding shares of Valhi common stock and 8.5% of the outstanding TIMET common stock. Contran sponsors the CMRT as a trust to permit the collective investment by mast

Mr. Harold C. Simmons is chairman of the board of Valhi, TIMET, VHC, Dixie Rice and Contran, and chairman of the board and chief executive officer of NL.

By virtue of the offices held, the stock ownership and his services as trustee, all as described above, (a) Mr. Simmons may be deemed to control certain of such entities and (b) Mr. Simmons and certain of such entities m

The reporting person understands that NL and a subsidiary of NL directly own 3,522,967 shares and 1,186,200 shares, respectively, of Valhi common stock as of the date of this statement. As already stated, Valhi is the d

Harold C. Simmons' spouse is the direct owner of 21,367,875 shares of TIMET common stock, 269,775 shares of NL common stock and 43,400 shares of Valhi common stock. Mr. Simmons may be deemed to share indirect beneficial

Mr. Harold C. Simmons is the direct owner of 7,175,239 shares of TIMET common stock, 880,600 shares of NL common stock and 3,383 shares of Valhi common stock.

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 34,000 shares of Valhi common stock and 17,432 shares of TIMET common sto f4whi080807tfmc.txt

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