FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCILROY W HAYDEN					VAL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALHI INC /DE/ [ VHI ]									eck all a	hip of Reporti oplicable) ector	ng Perso	Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last)	(Fir	, , ,				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2005										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street)  DALLAS	TX	7.	5240												For	m filed by Moi rson		•	
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																
		Table	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative S	Secu	ıritie	s Acq	uired, [	Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	lly Owr	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)					Secu Bend Own		6. Owner Form: D (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4	irect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v			A) or D)	Price	Repo Tran	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		,	(111341. 4)	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share 05/26/20					2005		<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	)	A	(1)		3,500	D				
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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Code (Ir	ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instra 3 and 4)  Amount or Numb of Title Share		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Own Forr Dire or Ir (I) (I 4)	ct (D) idirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares issued for no cash consideration to non-employee directors under the Valhi, Inc. 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorneyin-fact, for W. Hayden McIlroy

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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