

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 18) *

TREMONT CORPORATION
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value
(Title of Class of Securities)

894745 20 7
(CUSIP Number)

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September 19, 2001
(Date of Event which requires Filing
of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

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

Tremont Group, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

5 CHECK 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

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,141,421

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,141,421

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,141,421

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

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

80.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

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

Tremont Holdings, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC

5 CHECK 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

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
5,149,588
9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
5,149,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
5,149,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
OO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
NL Industries, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(a) []
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
New Jersey

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
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EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
5,149,588
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

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 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC and BK

5 CHECK 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

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NUMBER OF
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BENEFICIALLY
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EACH
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8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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Valhi Group, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Nevada

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF
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BENEFICIALLY
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8 SHARED VOTING POWER

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80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

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 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK 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

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NUMBER OF
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5,154,588

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5,154,588

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5,154,588

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CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

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

80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
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NOA, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK 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

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,154,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

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

80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

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 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK 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

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,154,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

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

80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

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

Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK 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

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,154,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

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

80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

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 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK 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

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,154,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

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

80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

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 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK 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

-0-

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,154,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(a) []
(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
Not Applicable

5 CHECK 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

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
5,154,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

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

The Combined Master Retirement Trust

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not Applicable

5 CHECK 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

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,154,588

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

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

80.2%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

EP

CUSIP No. 894745 20 7

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 (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK 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

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

5,154,588

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,154,588

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [X]

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

0.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

AMENDMENT NO. 18
TO SCHEDULE 13D

This amended statement on Schedule 13D (this "Statement") relates to the common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Shares"), of Tremont Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this Statement are hereby amended as set forth below.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

Item 2 is amended as follows.

(a) This Statement is filed (i) by Tremont Group, Inc. ("TGI"), Tremont Holdings, LLC ("TRE Holdings") and Valhi, Inc. ("Valhi") as the direct holders of Shares, (ii) by virtue of the direct and indirect ownership of securities of TGI, by TRE Holdings and Valhi, NL Industries, Inc ("NL"), Valhi Group, Inc. ("VGI"), National City Lines, Inc. ("National"), NOA, Inc. ("NOA"), Dixie Holding Company ("Dixie Holding"), Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc. ("Dixie Rice"), Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc. ("Southwest"), Contran Corporation ("Contran"), the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") and the Combined Master Retirement Trust (the "CMRT") and (iii) by virtue of his positions with Contran and certain of the other entities (as described in this Statement), by Harold C. Simmons (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). By signing this Statement, each Reporting Person agrees that this Statement is filed on its or his behalf.

TGI, TRE Holdings and Valhi are the holders of approximately 80.0%, 0.1% and 0.1%, respectively, of the 6,424,858 Shares outstanding as of July 31, 2001 according to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2001 (the "Outstanding Shares"). Together, TGI, TRE Holdings and Valhi may be deemed to control the Company. Valhi and TRE Holdings are the direct holders of 80.0% and 20.0%, respectively of the outstanding common stock of TGI. Together Valhi and TRE Holdings may be deemed to control TGI. NL is the sole member of TRE Holdings and may be deemed to control TRE Holdings. Valhi and the Company are the direct holders of approximately 60.9% and 20.6%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of NL and together may be deemed to control NL. VGI, National, Contran, the Foundation, the Contran Deferred Compensation Trust No. 2 (the "CDCT No. 2") and the CMRT are the direct holders of 81.7%, 9.5%, 2.1%, 0.5%, 0.4% and 0.1%, respectively, of the common stock of Valhi. Together, VGI, National and Contran may be deemed to control 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. Together, National, NOA and Dixie Holding may be deemed to control VGI. Contran and NOA are the direct holders of approximately 85.7% and 14.3%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of National and together may be deemed to control National. Contran and Southwest are the direct holders of approximately 49.9% and 50.1%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of NOA and together may be deemed to control NOA. Dixie Rice is the direct holder of 100% of the outstanding common stock of Dixie Holding and may be deemed to control Dixie Holding. Contran is the holder of 100% of the outstanding common stock of Dixie Rice and may be deemed to control Dixie Rice. Contran is the holder of approximately 88.9% of the outstanding common stock of Southwest and may be deemed to control 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. As sole trustee of each of the Trusts, Mr. Simmons has the power to vote and direct the disposition of the shares of Contran stock held by each of the Trusts. Mr. Simmons, however, disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Contran stock that the Trusts hold.

The Foundation directly holds approximately 0.5% of the outstanding Valhi common stock. The Foundation is a tax-exempt foundation organized for charitable purposes. Harold C. Simmons is the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Foundation and may be deemed to control 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 owed 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 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") and a subsidiary of NL directly own 1,000,000 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 and may be deemed to control Valmont. Pursuant to Delaware law, Valhi treats the shares of Valhi common stock that Valmont and the subsidiary of NL own as treasury stock for voting purposes and for the purposes of this Statement are not deemed outstanding.

Mr. Harold C. Simmons is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of TGI, Valhi, VGI, National, NOA, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, Southwest and Contran. Mr. Simmons is also chairman of the board of NL and a director of the Company.

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 Shares directly held by certain of such other entities. However, Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by any of such entities.

Harold C. Simmons' spouse is the direct owner 69,475 shares of NL common stock and 77,000 shares of Valhi common stock. Mr. Simmons may be deemed to share indirect beneficial ownership of such shares. Mr. Simmons disclaims all such beneficial ownership.

Certain information concerning the directors and executive officers of the Reporting Persons, including offices held by Mr. Simmons is set forth on Schedule B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(d) None of the Reporting Persons or, to the best knowledge of such persons, any of the persons named in Schedule B to this Statement has been convicted in a criminal proceeding in the past five years (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

(e) None of the Reporting Persons or, to the best knowledge of such persons, any person named in Schedule B to this Statement, was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which such person was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Harold C. Simmons and all the persons named on Schedule B to this Statement are citizens of the United States, except as otherwise indicated on such Schedule.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is amended as follows.

The Reporting Persons understand that the funds required by the persons named in Schedule B to this Statement to acquire Shares (other than Shares Harold C. Simmons may be deemed to own beneficially) were from such person's personal funds.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is amended as follows.

On September 19, 2001, Valhi sent a letter to the Company and Titanium Metals Corporation, a subsidiary of the Company ("TIMET"), proposing to sell each of Valhi's and the Company's shares of NL common stock to TIMET for shares of TIMET common stock and TIMET debt securities on terms to be appropriately determined. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 10 and incorporated herein by reference. On September 21, 2001, Valhi issued a press release stating that Valhi would not approve any transaction that may be negotiated with an independent committee of TIMET's board of directors and its advisors without the affirmative vote of a majority of the TIMET shares voting that are held by persons other than Valhi, the Company and their affiliates. There is no assurance that any transaction will be consummated under the terms of the proposed offer or otherwise.

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, the Reporting Persons' tax planning objectives and money, stock market and general economic conditions), any of the Reporting Persons 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.

As described under Item 2, Harold C. Simmons, through Contran, may be deemed to control the Company.

The information included in Item 6 of this Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

The Reporting Persons understand that prior purchases of Shares by each of the persons named in Schedule B to this Statement (other than Harold C. Simmons) were made for the purpose of each such person's personal investment.

Certain of the persons named in Schedule B to this Statement, namely J. Landis Martin, Harold C. Simmons, Glenn R. Simmons, Thomas P. Stafford, and Steven L. Watson are directors or officers of the Company and may acquire Shares from time to time pursuant to benefit plans that the Company sponsors or other compensation arrangements with the Company.

Except as described in this Item 4, none of the Reporting Persons nor, to the best knowledge of such persons, any other person named in Schedule B to this Statement has formulated any plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any matter required to be disclosed in response to paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is amended as follows.

(a) TGI, TRE Holdings and Valhi are the beneficial owners of 5,141,421 of the Shares (approximately 80.0% of the Outstanding Shares), 8,167 of the Shares (approximately 0.1% of the Outstanding Shares) and 5,000 of the Shares (approximately 0.1% of the Outstanding Shares), respectively.

By virtue of the relationships described under Item 2 of this Statement:

(1) TRE Holdings and NL may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 5,149,588 Shares (approximately 80.2% of the Outstanding Shares) that TGI and TRE Holdings directly hold; and

(2) Valhi, VGI, National, NOA, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, Southwest, Contran, the Foundation, the CMRT and Harold C. Simmons may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 5,154,588 Shares (approximately 80.2% of the Outstanding Shares) that TGI, TRE Holdings and Valhi directly hold.

Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of all Shares.

The Reporting Persons understand, based on ownership filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") or upon information provided by the persons listed on Schedule B to this Statement, that such persons may be deemed to own beneficially the Shares as indicated on Schedule C to this Statement.

(b) By virtue of the relationships described in Item 2:

(1) TGI may be deemed to share the power to vote and direct the disposition of the Shares that TGI directly holds;

(2) TRE Holdings and NL may each be deemed to share the power to vote and direct the disposition of the Shares that TGI and TRE Holdings directly hold; and

(3) Valhi, VGI, National, NOA, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, Southwest, Contran, the Foundation, the CMRT and Harold C. Simmons may each be deemed to share the power to vote and direct the disposition of the Shares that TGI, TRE Holdings and Valhi directly hold.

(d) Each of TGI, TRE Holdings and Valhi has the right to receive and the

power to direct the receipt of dividends from, and proceeds from the sale of, the 5,141,421, 8,167 and 5,000 Shares, respectively, held by such entity.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is amended as follows.

The information included in Item 4 of this Statement is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Except for the provisions and agreements previously described in this item, none of the Reporting Persons or, to the best knowledge of such persons, any person named in Schedule B to this Statement has any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship (legal or otherwise) with any person with respect to securities of the Company, including, but not limited to, transfer or voting of any such securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loans or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or losses, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

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* Filed herewith.

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: September 26, 2001

/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: September 26, 2001

/s/ J. Landis Martin

J. Landis Martin
Signing in the

capacity 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: September 26, 2001

/s/ Steven L. Watson

Steven L. Watson
Signing in the
capacities listed on
Schedule "A" attached
hereto and
incorporated herein by
reference.

SCHEDULE A

HAROLD C. SIMMONS, in his individual capacity and as trustee for THE COMBINED MASTER RETIREMENT TRUST.

J. LANDIS MARTIN, as president of each of:

NL INDUSTRIES, INC.
TREMONT HOLDINGS, LLC

STEVEN L. WATSON, as president or vice president of each of:

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

Schedule B

Schedule B is hereby amended and restated as follows:

The names of the directors and executive officers of Contran Corporation ("Contran"), Dixie Holding Company ("Dixie Holding"), Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc. ("Dixie Rice"), the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), National City Lines, Inc. ("National"), NL Industries, Inc. ("NL"), NOA, Inc. ("NOA"), Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc. ("Southwest"), Tremont Group, Inc. ("TGI"), Valhi Group, Inc. ("VGI") and Valhi, Inc. ("Valhi"), and their present principal occupations are set forth below. Except

as otherwise indicated, each such person is a citizen of the United States of America and the business address of each such person is 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas 75240.

Name	Present Principal Occupation
Susan E. Alderton (1)	Vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer of NL; and a director of Tremont Corporation (the "Company").
Eugene K. Anderson	Vice president of Contran, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, NOA, National, Southwest, TGI, VGI and Valhi; and treasurer of the Foundation.
Thomas E. Barry (2)	Vice president for executive affairs at Southern Methodist University and professor of marketing in the Edwin L. Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University; and a director of Valhi.
Norman S. Edelcup (3)	Senior vice president business development of Florida Savings Bancorp; director of Valhi; and trustee of the Baron Funds, a mutual fund group.
Lisa Simmons Epstein	Director and president of the Foundation.
David B. Garten (4)	Vice president, general counsel and secretary of NL; and vice president and secretary of Tremont Holdings, LLC ("TRE Holdings").
Edward J. Hardin (5)	Partner of the law firm of Rogers & Hardin LLP; and a director of Valhi.
Robert D. Hardy (4)	Vice president and controller of NL and TRE Holdings.
J. Mark Hollingsworth	Vice president and general counsel of Contran, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, NOA, National, Southwest, TGI, VGI and Valhi; general counsel of the Foundation, CompX International Inc., a manufacturer of ergonomic computer support systems, precision ball bearing slides and security products that is affiliated with Valhi ("CompX"), and The Combined Master Retirement Trust, a trust Valhi established to permit the collective investment by master trusts that maintain the assets of certain employee benefit plans Valhi and related companies adopt (the "CMRT"); and acting general counsel of Keystone Consolidated Industries, Inc. ("Keystone"), a manufacturer of steel rod, wire and wire products that is affiliated with Contran.
Keith A. Johnson	Controller of the Foundation.
William J. Lindquist	Director and senior vice president of Contran, Dixie Holding, NOA, National, TGI and VGI; senior vice president of Dixie Rice, Southwest and Valhi.
A. Andrew R. Louis	Secretary of Contran, CompX, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, NOA, National, Southwest, TGI, VGI and Valhi.
Kelly D. Luttmner	Tax director of Contran, CompX, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, NOA, National, Southwest, TGI, VGI and Valhi.
J. Landis Martin (6)	President, chief executive officer and a director of NL; president of TRE Holdings; chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of the Company and Titanium Metals Corporation, a producer of titanium metals products that is affiliated with the Company ("TIMET").
Andrew McCollam, Jr. (7)	President and a director of Southwest; director of Dixie Rice; and a private investor.
Harold M. Mire (8)	Vice president of Dixie Rice and Southwest.
Bobby D. O'Brien	Vice president and treasurer of Contran, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, NOA, National, TGI, VGI and Valhi; and vice president of Southwest.
Kenneth R. Peak (9)	President, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Contango Oil & Gas Company, a publicly traded independent oil and gas exploration and production company; and a director of NL.
Glenn R. Simmons	Vice chairman of the board of Contran, Dixie Holding, NOA, National, TGI, VGI and Valhi; chairman of the board of CompX and Keystone; director and executive vice president of Southwest and Dixie Rice; and a director of NL, TIMET and the Company.
Harold C. Simmons	Chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Contran, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, the Foundation, NOA, National, Southwest, TGI, VGI and Valhi; chairman of the board of NL; director of the Company; and trustee and member of the trust investment committee of the CMRT.
Richard A. Smith (8)	Director and president of Dixie Rice.
Thomas P. Stafford (10)	Co-founder of Stafford, Burke and Hecker, Inc., a consulting company; director of NL, TIMET and the Company; and a director of CMI Corporation and The Wackenhut Corp.
Gregory M. Swalwell	Vice president and controller of Contran, Dixie Holding, NOA, National, TGI, VGI and Valhi; and vice president of Dixie Rice and Southwest.
J. Walter Tucker, Jr. (11)	President, treasurer and a director of Tucker & Branham, Inc., a mortgage banking, insurance and real estate company; vice chairman of the board of Keystone; a director of Valhi; and a member of the trust investment committee of the CMRT.
Steven L. Watson	Director and president of Contran, Dixie Holding, NOA,

National, TGI, VGI and Valhi; director and executive vice president of Dixie Rice and Southwest; director, vice president and secretary of the Foundation; and a director of the Company, NL and TIMET.

Lawrence A. Wigdor (4)

Director and executive vice president of NL.

- (1) The principal business address for Ms. Alderton is 70 East 55th Street, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10022.
- (2) The principal business address for Dr. Barry is Southern Methodist University, Perkins Administration Bldg. #224, Dallas, Texas 75275.
- (3) The principal business address for Mr. Edelcup is 8181 Southwest 117th Street, Pinecrest, Florida 33156.
- (4) The principal business address for Messrs. Garten, Hardy and Wigdor is Two Greenspoint Plaza, 16825 Northchase Drive, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77060.
- (5) The principal business address for Mr. Hardin is 229 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 2700, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.
- (6) The principal business address for Mr. Martin is 1999 Broadway, Suite 4300, Denver, Colorado 80202.
- (7) The principal business address for Mr. McCollam is 402 Canal Street, Houma, Louisiana 70360.
- (8) The principal business address for Messrs. Mire and Smith is 600 Pasquiere Street, Gueydan, Louisiana 70542-0010.
- (9) The principal business address for Mr. Peak is 3700 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 960, Houston, Texas 77098.
- (10) The principal business address for Gen. Stafford is 1006 Cameron Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.
- (11) The principal business address for Mr. Tucker is 400 E. Central Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32801.

SCHEDULE C

Schedule C is hereby amended and restated as follows:

Based upon ownership filings with the Commission or upon information provided by the persons listed on Schedule B to this Statement, such persons may be deemed to own personally and beneficially Shares, as outlined below:

Name	Shares Held	Options Held (1)	Total
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Susan E. Alderton (2)	727	-0-	727
Eugene K. Anderson	-0-	-0-	-0-
Thomas E. Barry	-0-	-0-	-0-
Norman S. Edelcup	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lisa Simmons Epstein	298	-0-	298
David B. Garten	500	-0-	500
Edward J. Hardin	-0-	-0-	-0-
Robert D. Hardy	318	-0-	318
J. Mark Hollingsworth	-0-	-0-	-0-
Keith A. Johnson	100	-0-	100
William J. Lindquist	-0-	-0-	-0-
A. Andrew R. Louis	-0-	-0-	-0-

Kelly D. Luttmer	-0-	-0-	-0-
J. Landis Martin (3)	41,109	60,000	101,109
Andrew McCollam, Jr.	-0-	-0-	-0-
Harold M. Mire	-0-	-0-	-0-
Bobby D. O'Brien	-0-	-0-	-0-
Kenneth R. Peak	-0-	-0-	-0-
Glenn R. Simmons	19	-0-	19
Harold C. Simmons (4)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Richard A. Smith	30	-0-	30
Thomas P. Stafford	-0-	4,000	4,000
Gregory M. Swalwell	-0-	-0-	-0-
J. Walter Tucker, Jr. (5)	1,125	-0-	1,125
Steven L. Watson	4,474	-0-	4,474
Lawrence A. Wigdor	-0-	-0-	-0-

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- (1) Represents Shares issuable pursuant to the exercise of stock options within 60 days of the date of this Statement.
 - (2) Includes 11 Shares held by the trustee for the benefit of Ms. Alderton under the NL Industries, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (the "NL Savings Plan").
 - (3) Includes 520 Shares held by the trustee for the benefit of Mr. Martin under the NL Savings Plan.
 - (4) Mr. Simmons may also be deemed to possess indirect beneficial ownership of the Shares described in Item 5(a) of this Statement. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of all Shares.
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* Filed herewith.

[Valhi, Inc. Letterhead]

Steven L. Watson
President
(972) 450-4216

September 19, 2001

Board of Directors
Titanium Metals Corporation
1999 Broadway
Suite 4300
Denver, Colorado 80202

Board of Directors
Tremont Corporation
1999 Broadway
Suite 4300
Denver, Colorado 80202

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Valhi, Inc. and Tremont Corporation own 30,135,390 shares and 10,215,541 shares, respectively, of the common stock of NL Industries, Inc., representing approximately 81.5% of the outstanding shares of NL.

Valhi believes TIMET's acquisition of the NL shares held by Valhi and Tremont in a transaction in which each NL share would be exchanged for 1.65 to 2.00 shares of newly-issued TIMET common stock plus TIMET debt securities in the principal amount of \$10.00 to \$12.00, with terms to be appropriately determined, would provide an attractive investment opportunity for TIMET at a fair and reasonable price for all parties. Such an acquisition would, among other things, (i) allow TIMET to diversify into an industry that historically would moderate TIMET's business cycles, (ii) provide a significant and consistent level of profitability to offset TIMET's inconsistent financial results, (iii) improve access to capital resources and markets as a result of a significantly larger asset and capital base, (iv) facilitate future growth through expansion of current operations and potential acquisitions, (v) provide for opportunities to achieve administrative cost savings and (vi) result in TIMET and NL becoming members of the same consolidated tax group, which could provide significant tax benefits to TIMET.

Your prompt consideration and response to this proposal is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Watson, President