
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported: May 25, 2004 _____

VALHI, INC.

_____ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-5467	87-0110150
(State of other	(Commission File)	(IRS Employer
jurisdiction of	Number)	Identification No.)
incorporation)		

5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700 Dallas, TX	75240-2697
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number:, including area code: (972) 233-1700 _____

_____ (Former name or address, if changed since last report)

Item 9: Regulation FD Disclosure

The registrant hereby furnishes the information set forth in the press release the registrant issued on May 25, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the VALHI, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis A. Andrew R. Louis Secretary

Date: May 25, 2004

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press release dated May 25, 2004 issued by Valhi, Inc.

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CONTACT: _____ Bobby D. O'Brien Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (972) 233-1700

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> VALHI DECLARES QUARTERLY DIVIDEND AND ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER MEETING

DALLAS, TEXAS . . . May 25, 2004 . . . Valhi, Inc. (NYSE: VHI) announced today that its board of directors has declared a regular guarterly dividend of six cents (\$0.06) per share on its common stock, payable on June 30, 2004 to stockholders of record at the close of business on June 11, 2004.

Valhi also announced that its stockholders had re-elected each of its seven directors for terms of one year at the annual stockholder meeting held today. Valhi's directors are: Thomas E. Barry, Norman S. Edelcup, W. Hayden McIlroy, Glenn R. Simmons, Harold C. Simmons, J. Walter Tucker, Jr. and Steven L. Watson.

Valhi, Inc. is engaged in the titanium dioxide pigments, component products (ergonomic computer support systems, precision ball bearing slides and security products), titanium metals products and waste management industries.

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