

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: February 11, 2003

VALHI, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

1-5467
(Commission
File Number)

87-0110150
(IRS Employer
Identification
No.)

5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX
(Address of principal executive offices)

75240-2697
(Zip Code)

(972) 233-1700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 February 7, 2003, 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 undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VALHI, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis

A. Andrew R. Louis
Secretary

Date: February 11, 2003

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Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release dated February 7, 2003 issued by Valhi, Inc.

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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VALHI ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF MERGER WITH TREMONT

DALLAS, TEXAS . . . February 7, 2003 . . . Valhi, Inc. (NYSE: VHI) announced today that it has completed the merger with Tremont Corporation (NYSE: TRE) and that Tremont is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Valhi. Tremont stockholders approved the merger agreement at a special stockholders' meeting held earlier today. Tremont stockholders will receive 3.4 shares of Valhi common stock for each share of Tremont common stock they own plus cash for any fractional shares that they would otherwise receive in the merger. Computershare Trust Company of New York serves as the exchange agent for this transaction. The exchange agent will provide Tremont stockholders with instructions concerning how to exchange their Tremont stock certificates for the merger consideration. Tremont's stock is no longer traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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.