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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

Name and Address of Reporting Person* SIMMONS HAROLD C					<u>VAI</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI]									elationshi eck all app	erson(s) to			
(Last) 5430 LB	Last) (First) (Middle) 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2011									belo	,	e Othe below n of the Board		(specify)
(Street) DALLAS TX 75240 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If <i>F</i>	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Dat			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)				5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned	ies ially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common share	stock, \$0.0	1 par value per		03/02/20	011				P		1,472	A		\$23.8	36	7,188		D	
Common share	stock, \$0.0	1 par value per		03/02/20	011				P		528	A	. \$	23.84	36	7,716		D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share													104,	104,813,316		I	by VHC ⁽¹⁾		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share													1,442,428			I	by TFMC ⁽²⁾		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share														36	6,847		I	by CDCT ⁽³⁾	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share													219,796			I	by Spouse ⁽⁴⁾		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share													15,000			I	by Contran ⁽⁵⁾		
		Та	ble II	e.g., pu							osed of, convertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) str. 3) Price of Derivative Security		4. Transa	saction le (Instr. Seurities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Exerc on D Day/\	isable and tee Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instra 3 and 4) Expiration 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instra 3 and 4)		8 o D S (I	Price f f f erivative ecurity securities ecurity owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)		y [10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Directly held by Valhi Holding Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the reporting person.
- 2. Directly held by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the reporting person.
- 3. Directly held by the Contran Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Trust. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the reporting person.
- 4. Directly held by the reporting person's spouse.
- 5. Directly held by Contran Corporation. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the reporting person.

Remarks

Exhibit Index: Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorneyin-fact, for Harold C. Simmons 03/02/2011

** 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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