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* SIMMONS HAROLD C | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI] | | | | | | | | (Ch | Relationshi eck all app | olicable) | ng Person(s) t | Owner | | |
| (Last) 5430 LB | (Fir. | st) (Y, SUITE 1700 | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2009 | | | | | | | | | | X belov | ′ | Othe belo of the Board | er (specify w) | |
| (Street) DALLAS TX 75240 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| (City) | (Sta | ate) (| (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | Pers | on | | |
| | | Tab | le I - 1 | Non-Deriva | ative S | Secu | rities | s Acc | uired, | Dis | posed of | f, or E | Benef | icial | ly Owne | ed | | |
| The state of the | | | Date | Date Month/Day/Year) it | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction | | 4. Securities Acquired (a Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5) | | | | Securi Benefi Owned | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | | rice | | ted action(s) 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common | stock, \$0.0 | 1 par value per | share | 05/19/20 | 009 | | | | P | | 100 | A | \ \$ | 310.3 | 9 16 | 56,238 | D | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share | | | 05/19/2009 | | | | P | | 1,300 | A | \ ; | \$10.4 | 1 16 | 57,538 | D | | | |
| Common | stock, \$0.0 | 1 par value per | share | | | | | | | | | | | | 105 | ,140,163 | I | by VHI ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common | stock, \$0.0 | 1 par value per | share | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,2 | 57,943 | I | by TFMC ⁽²⁾ |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 00,900 | I | by Spouse ⁽³⁾ | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secul Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr | ative rities ired osed | 6. Date E Expiration (Month/I | on Da | | | tr. | 3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | or Numb of Share | | | | | | | |

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 reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse holds.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index: Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorneyin-fact, for Harold C. Simmons 05/21/2009

** 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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Exhibit 99

Additional Information

Value Rolding Company ("WRC"), TIMET Finance Management Company ("TEMC"), the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), Harold C. Simmons' spouse, Harold C. Simmons' spouse, Harold C. Simmons, NL Industries, Inc. ("NL"), Value, the Contran Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation ("TIMET") is the sole stockholder of TIME. VMC, Harold C. Simmons' spouse, the CMST, Harold C. Simmons, NL Industries, Inc. ("NL"), Value, the Contran Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation ("TIMET") is the sole stockholder of TIME. VMC, Harold C. Simmons' spouse, the CMST, Harold C. Simmons, NL Industries, Inc. ("NL"), Value, the Contran Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation ("TIMET") is the sole stockholder of TIMET. VMC, Harold C. Simmons' spouse, the CMST, Harold C. Simmons, NL Industries, Inc. ("NL"), Value, the Contran Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation ("TIMET") is the sole stockholder of TIMET. VMC, Harold C. Simmons is the sole stockholder of TIMET Compensation of the CMST and the CMST and the Simmons is the sole stockholder of TIMET Compensation of the CMST directly holds approximately 0.9% of the outstanding value common stock. U.S. Bank National Association serves as the trustee of the CMST. Contran established the CMST as an irrevocable "rabbi trust" The CMST directly holds approximately 0.4% of the outstanding shares of TIMET common stock. And 8.5% of the outstanding TIMET common stock. Contran sponsors the CMST as a trust to permit the collective investment by maste Mr. Barold C. Simmons is chairman of the board of Value, TIMET, VMC, Dixie Rice and Contran, and chairman of the board and chief executive officer of NL.

By virtue of the offices held, the stock ownership and his services as trustee, all as described above, (a) Mr. Simmons may be deemed to control certain of such entities and (b) Mr. Simmons and certain of such entities in the direct owner of 21,825,875 shares of TIMET common stock, 269,775 shares of NL common stock and 200,900 shares of Value common stock.

Mr. Barold C. Simmons

A trust, of which Harold C. Simmons and his spouse are trustees and the beneficiaries are the grandchildren of his spouse, is the direct holder of 34,000 shares of Valhi common stock and 17,432 shares of TIMET common stock