

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

November 9, 1995

(Date of Report, date of earliest event reported)

VALHI, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-5467

87-0110150

(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification
No.)

5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX

75240-2697

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(214) 233-1700

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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

Item 5: Other Events

On November 9, 1995, the Registrant issued the press

release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7: Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information

and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit

Item No. -----	Exhibit Index -----
99.1	Press release dated November 9, 1995 ----- issued by the Registrant

SIGNATURES

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/ Steven L. Watson

Steven L. Watson
Vice President & Secretary

Date: November 9, 1995

VALHI ACQUIRES 50% OF WASTE CONTROL SPECIALISTS

DALLAS, TEXAS . . . November 9, 1995 . . . Valhi, Inc. (NYSE:VHI) announced today that, through a wholly owned subsidiary, it has completed the previously announced transaction to acquire a 50% interest in Waste Control Specialists LLC (WCS). Kenneth N. Bigham controls the remaining 50% interest and will serve as Chief Executive Officer of WCS.

WCS currently holds permits for storage, handling, treatment and disposal of substantially all hazardous waste with RCRA and TSCA waste codes. WCS intends to start construction in the near future on its 16,000 acre site in Andrews County, Texas, of an 11,274,000 cubic yard landfill. The disposal portion of the facility will include two distinct 637,000 cubic yard condominium cells. The facility is expected to be operational in 1996. In addition to the traditional activities of storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous and toxic waste, WCS has designed the facility to be a state-of-the-art facility that will invest in advanced technologies for the testing, characterization, storage and disposal of hazardous waste. WCS is currently pursuing relationships with several technology providers.

Valhi's subsidiary has committed to invest \$25 million for its 50% interest and has agreed to provide certain additional financial support for the business. Kenneth N. Bigham has over 15 years of experience in the business of environmental waste management. Valhi, Inc., is a diversified company engaged in chemicals, refined sugar, building products and other businesses. WCS is