

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

July 1, 1994

(Date of Report, date of earliest event reported)

VALHI, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-5467 (Commission File Number) | 87-0110150 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX (Address of principal executive offices) | 75240-2697 (Zip Code) |
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(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 July 1, 1994, the Registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 which is incorporated herein by reference. The press release relates to the announcement by the Registrant of certain executive changes.

Item 7: Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information
and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit

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| 99.1 | Press release dated July 1, 1994 |
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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: July 6, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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VALHI ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE CHANGES

DALLAS, TEXAS July 1, 1994 Valhi, Inc. announced today that Michael A. Snetzer has stepped down as President and will devote full-time to the operations of Medite Corporation, the Company's wholly-owned forest products subsidiary. Harold Simmons, Chairman and CEO of Valhi will assume Mr. Snetzer's Valhi duties.

Mr. Simmons said "This change reflects my decision to place increased emphasis on the rapidly growing engineered products segment of our forest products company." As CEO of Medite, Mr. Snetzer is expected to continue the company's expansion in medium density fiberboard, an engineered wood product, which has grown from 37% of Medite's sales to approximately 70% of sales in the last six years. Medite has annual revenues of approximately \$200 million and employs approximately 700 people at its plants in Oregon, New Mexico and the Republic of Ireland. Mr. Snetzer first became Chairman of Medite shortly after its acquisition in 1984.

Valhi, Inc., headquartered in Dallas, Texas, is a diversified industrial management company engaged in the refined sugar, forest products, fast food and hardware products industries. Valhi is also engaged in the chemicals and titanium metals industries through its equity interests in two publicly-held affiliates, NL Industries, Inc. and Tremont Corporation. Valhi's common stock is traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol "VHI".

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