SIMMONS HAROLD C

Form 4

\$0.01 par

value per share

Common

stock,

12/11/2012

12/11/2012

December 11, 2012

OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SIMMONS HAROLD C Issuer Symbol VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director X__ 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 12/11/2012 below) Chairman of the Board (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75240 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I)(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price Common stock. P 100 \$0.01 par 12/11/2012 \$ 11.85 1,741,924 D value per share Common stock.

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\$ 11.86

\$ 11.88

1,742,124

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\$0.01 par value per share								
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12/11/2012	P	2,502	A	\$ 11.9	1,744,925	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12/11/2012	P	1,199	A	\$ 11.9299	1,746,124	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12/11/2012	P	1,700	A	\$ 11.9499	1,747,824	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share						818,514	I	By spouse (1)
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share						314,033,148	I	by VHC
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share						6,367,017	I	by TFMC
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share						1,100,541	I	by CDCT
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share						77,745	I	by Contran

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SIMMONS HAROLD C 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	X	X	Chairman of the Board				

Signatures

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons

12/11/2012 **Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- Directly held by the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common **(1)** stock that his spouse holds.

Date

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

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Remarks:

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Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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