

SIMMONS HAROLD C  
Form 4  
October 16, 2012

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SIMMONS HAROLD C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

10/16/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☒ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/16/2012		P	2,000	A \$ 12.14	1,615,853	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/16/2012		P	4,000	A \$ 12.15	1,619,853	D
Common stock,	10/16/2012		P	100	A \$ 12.188	1,619,953	D

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\$0.01 par value per share								
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/16/2012	P	1,400	A	\$ 12.19	1,621,353	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/16/2012	P	100	A	\$ 12.196	1,621,453	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/16/2012	P	100	A	\$ 12.198	1,621,553	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/16/2012	P	1,200	A	\$ 12.1999	1,622,753	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/16/2012	P	7,100	A	\$ 12.2	1,629,853	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share						818,514	I	By spouse <u>(1)</u>
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share						314,033,148	I	by VHC <u>(2)</u>
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share						6,367,017	I	by TFMC <u>(3)</u>
Common stock, \$0.01 par						1,100,541	I	by CDCT <u>(4)</u>

value per  
share

Common  
stock,  
\$0.01 par  
value per  
share

77,745

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by  
Contran  
(5)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V	(A)	(D)

## 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

10/16/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (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

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