SIMMONS HAROLD C

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

stock,

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMMONS HAROLD C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
								(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 5430 LBJ F	(First) FREEWAY, SU	(Middle) UITE 1700	3. Date of (Month/E) 05/10/2	•	ansaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below) Chairn	X 10% e title Other below) man of the Boar	er (specify	
	(Street)			endment, Dat hth/Day/Year)	_	1			One Reporting Per	rson	
DALLAS,	ΓX 75240							_X_ Form filed by I Person	More than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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	05/10/2013			<u>J(1)</u>	2,000	A	\$ 16.32	348,427	I	By Contran (2)	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share								1,850,880	D		

by VHC

(3)

314,033,148

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\$0.01 par value per share			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	1,100,541	I	by CDCT
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	818,514	I	by Spouse (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
	•				(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				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				
CONTRAN CORP 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700		X					

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DALLAS, TX 75240

Signatures

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

Simmons 05/10/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Contran Corporation

05/10/2013 Date

**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).
- (1) Opern market purchase by Contran Corporation. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship between the persons joining in this filing.
- (2) Directly held by Contran Corporation. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship between the persons joining in this filing.
- (3) 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 persons joining in this filing.
- (4) Directly owned 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 persons joining in this filing.
- Directly held by the reporting person's spouse. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common stock (5) that his spouse holds. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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