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FORM	4 UNITED S	STATES	SECUR	ITIES	SAI	ND EX(THA	NGE (COMMISSION		PPROVAL	
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(Print or Type R	esponses)											
1. Name and Ad CONTRAN	ddress of Reporting F CORP	Person <u>*</u>	2. Issuer Symbol KRONC [KRO]			Ticker or ' DWIDE		-	5. Relationship of Issuer (Chec	Reporting Per		
				of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year)					Director X10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
DALLAS, T	(Street) X 75240		4. If Amer Filed(Mon			-			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) Form filed by O _X_ Form filed by M Person	ne Reporting Pe	rson	
(City)	(State)	Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	ned 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. A n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Sec Code (D) Ber Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ow Fol (A) Rej				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of			
_				Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/09/2008			J <u>(1)</u>		1,000	A	\$ 10	17,586,632	Ι	by NL (2)	
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/10/2008			J <u>(1)</u>		400	А	\$ 9.32	17,587,032	I	by NL (2)	
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/10/2008			J <u>(1)</u>		100	A	\$ 9.33	17,587,132	I	by NL (2)	
Common Stock \$0.01	12/10/2008			J <u>(1)</u>		1,500	А	\$ 9.5	17,588,632	Ι	by NL (2)	

par value

Common Stock \$0.01 12/10/2008 par value	J <u>(1)</u>	600	А	\$ 9.69	17,589,232	Ι	by NL (2)
Common Stock \$0.01 12/10/2008 par value	J <u>(1)</u>	3,400	A	\$ 10	17,592,632	Ι	by NL (2)
Common Stock \$0.01 12/10/2008 par value	J <u>(1)</u>	2,000	А	\$ 9.75	17,594,632	Ι	by NL (2)
Common Stock \$0.01 12/11/2008 par value	J <u>(1)</u>	600	А	\$ 9.75	17,595,232	Ι	by NL (2)
Common Stock \$0.01 par value					28,995,021	Ι	by Valhi
Common Stock \$0.01 par value					5,203	Ι	by TFMC (4)

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
hepotong of her runner runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other	
CONTRAN CORP 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		Х				
VALHI INC /DE/ 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		Х				
VALHI HOLDING CO 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		Х				
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		Х				
TITANIUM METALS CORP 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		Х				
TIMET FINANCE MANAGEMENT CO 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		Х				
NL INDUSTRIES INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		Х				
SIMMONS HAROLD C 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	Х	Х	Chairman of the Bo	ard & CEO		
Signatures						
Robert D. Graham, Vice President, for Cont	ran Corpo	ration		12/11/2008		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reportin	g Person			Date		
Robert D. Graham, Vice President, for Valh		12/11/2008				
**Signature of Reportin		Date				
Robert D. Graham, Vice President, for Valh		12/11/2008				
**Signature of Reportin		Date				
Robert D. Graham, Vice President, for Dixid Inc.	rporation,	12/11/2008				
**Signature of Reportin		Date				
Robert D. Graham, Executive Vice Presider Corporation	nium Metals		12/11/2008			
**Signature of Reportin	g Person			Date		

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Gregory M. Swalwell, Vice President, for TIMET Finance Management Company					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Robert D. Graham, Vice President, for NL Industries, Inc.					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Robert D. Graham, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons					
**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) Open market purchase by NL Industries, Inc.. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
- (2) Directly held by NL Industries, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship among the persons joining in this filing.
- (3) Directly held by Valhi, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship among the persons joining in this filing.
- (4) Directly held by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.

Remarks:

Mr. Harold C. Simmons and his spouse directly hold 185,767 and 49,856 shares, respectively, of the common stock of the issu

Exhibit Index:

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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