

DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC

Form 4

August 21, 2006

**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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CONTRAN CORP**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5430 LBJ FRWY, SUITE 1700

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

TITANIUM METALS CORP [TIE]

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

08/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_X\_\_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/17/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>		24,400	A	\$ 26
					6,087,000		
Common Stock, \$.01 par value					50,474,000		
						I	

by Valhi  
(2)by  
Tremont  
(3)

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 Benef Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONTRAN CORP 5430 LBJ FRWY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
VALHI INC /DE/ THREE LINCOLN CENTER 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
NATIONAL CITY LINES INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC 600 PASQUIERE ST GUEYDAN, LA 70542		X		
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA LAND CO INC 402 CANAL ST HOUMA, LA 70360		X		
NOA INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
VALHI GROUP INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY		X		

SUITE 1700  
DALLAS, TX 75240

VALHI HOLDING CO  
5430 LBJ FREEWAY  
SUITE 1700  
DALLAS, TX 75240

X

TREMONT LLC  
5430 LBJ FREEWAY  
SUITE 1700  
DALLAS, TX 75240

X

SIMMONS HAROLD C  
THREE LINCOLN CENTRE  
5430 LBJ FREEWAY STE 1700  
DALLAS, TX 75240-2697

X

X

Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

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

08/21/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi, Inc.

08/21/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for National City Lines, Inc.

08/21/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation,  
Inc.

08/21/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Southwest Louisiana Land  
Company, Inc.

08/21/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for NOA, Inc.

08/21/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi Group, Inc.

08/21/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi Holding, Inc.

08/21/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Tremont LLC

08/21/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

08/21/2006

\_\_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).

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- (1) Open market purchase by Valhi, 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 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.
- (3) Directly held by Tremont LLC. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship among the persons joining in this filing.

### Remarks:

Mr. Harold C. Simmons and his spouse directly hold 4,642,900 and 128,600 shares, respectively, of the Common Stock of the issuer. Mrs. Simmons also owns 1,600,000 shares of the issuer's Series A Preferred Stock. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the issuer's stock that his spouse owns.

This form is also filed on behalf of Dixie Holding Company, 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240 By: /s/ A. And R. Louis, Secretary (executed 08/21/2006).

See the Additional Information attached as Exhibit 99 to this filing for a description of the relationships among the issuer and the reporting persons.

### Exhibit Index

#### 99 Additional Information

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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