SIMMONS HAROLD C

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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

1(b).

Common

stock,

(Print or Type Responses)

(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMMONS HAROLD C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)					
5430 LBJ F	REEWAY, SU	ITE 1700	(Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2009					_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board			
	(Street) 4. If Ame Filed(Mor				_	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS, 7	TX 75240							Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	etion Date 2A. Deemed ay/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)				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	05/19/2009			P	100	A	\$ 10.39	166,238	D		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	05/19/2009			P	1,300	A	\$ 10.4	167,538	D		

by VHI (1)

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\$0.01 par value per share			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	1,257,943	I	by TFMC
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	200,900	I	by Spouse

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 Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	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		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securitie	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired	1				
					(A) or					
					Disposed	l				
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title N		
									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	X	X	Chairman of the Board				
DALLAS, TX 75240							

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Signatures

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

05/21/2009

**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 Valhi Holding Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the reporting person.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index:

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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