SIMMONS GLENN R

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMMONS GLENN R		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)				
5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700			(Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2009					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman of the Board				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
DALLAS, TX 75240			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of	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	07/07/2009			P	100	A	\$ 6.68	13,152	D			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	07/07/2009			P	984	A	\$ 6.71	14,136	D			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	07/07/2009			P	3,916	A	\$ 6.7	18,052	D			

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Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	07/08/2009	P	5,000	A	\$ 6.4	23,052	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	07/08/2009	P	426	A	\$ 6.29	23,478	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	07/09/2009	P	500	A	\$ 6.2	23,978	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	07/09/2009	P	3,300	A	\$ 6.23	27,278	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	07/09/2009	P	200	A	\$ 6.21	27,478	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share						2,600	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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMMONS GLENN R

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 X Vice Chairman of the Board

DALLAS, TX 75240

Signatures

Sandra K. Myers, Attorney-in-fact, for Glenn R.
Simmons
07/09/2009

**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 the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse holds.

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