SIMMONS GLENN R

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMMONS GLENN R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
			VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	
5430 LBJ	FREEWAY, S	UITE 1700	(Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ 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
Di IEE 15,	171 752 10			Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securiti	es Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deen	ned 3. 4. Securities Acqu	ired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Natu

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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)
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/24/2012		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$ 13.0099	50,365	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/24/2012		P	180	A	\$ 13.01	50,545	D	
Common stock,	08/24/2012		P	1,100	A	\$ 13.04	51,645	D	

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\$0.01 par value per share								
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/24/2012	P	299	A	\$ 13.08	51,944	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/24/2012	P	103	A	\$ 13.09	52,047	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/24/2012	P	2,398	A	\$ 13.1	54,445	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/24/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	65	A	\$ 13.0099	3,365	I	by Spouse
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/24/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	420	A	\$ 13.01	3,785	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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security Securit		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
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Date Expiration Or Number Of Shares

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

08/27/2012

**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 the reporting person's spouse.
- (2) 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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