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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AdSIMMONS	ddress of Report HAROLD C	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(I+)	(F:	(ALLEAN)	VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	V Dimenton V 100/ Overnon			
5430 LBJ FI	REEWAY, SU	UITE 1700	(Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2013	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
				Chairman of the Board			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS, T	X 75240			_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		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	07/19/2013		J <u>(1)</u>	204,534	· ´		677,248	I	By Contran	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	07/19/2013		J <u>(1)</u>	1,096	A	\$ 13.8893	678,344	I	By Contran	
Common stock,	07/19/2013		J <u>(1)</u>	5,000	A	\$ 13.8897	683,344	I	By Contran	

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\$0.01 par value per share								(2)
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	07/19/2013	<u>J(1)</u>	5,000	A	\$ 13.8899	688,344	I	By Contran
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	07/19/2013	J <u>(1)</u>	2,800	A	\$ 13.9	691,144	I	By Contran
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	07/19/2013	<u>J(1)</u>	307	A	\$ 13.95	691,451	I	By Contran
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share						1,851,880	D	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share						314,033,148	I	by VHC
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share						1,100,541	I	by CDCT
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share						818,514	I	by Spouse (5)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	·				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				~					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 DALLAS, TX 75240	X	X	Chairman of the Board				
CONTRAN CORP 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X					
Cianaturas							

Signatures

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. 07/19/2013 Simmons **Signature of Reporting Person Date A. Andrew R. Louis, Assistant Secretary, for Contran 07/19/2013 Corporation **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).
- Opern market purchase by Contran Corporation. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of **(1)** the relationship between the persons joining in this filing.
- Directly held by Contran Corporation. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the **(2)** relationship between the persons joining in this filing.
- Directly held by Valhi Holding Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the **(3)** relationship to the persons joining in this filing.
- Directly owned by the Contran Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Trust. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the persons joining in this filing.
- (5) Directly held by the reporting person's spouse. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse holds. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the

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persons joining in this filing.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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