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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): September 23, 2016

VALHI, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware1-546787-0110150(State of incorporation
or organization)(Commission file number)(I.R.S. employer identification
number)

5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas75240-2697(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 233-1700

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

As previously reported, on November 18, 2015, Andrews County Holdings, Inc. ("ACH"), a subsidiary of the registrant, entered into a Purchase Agreement (as previously amended and as previously reported, the "Purchase Agreement") with Rockwell Holdco, Inc. ("Rockwell"), for the sale of Waste Control Specialists LLC ("WCS"), a subsidiary of ACH, to Rockwell. Rockwell is the parent company of EnergySolutions, Inc., and Rockwell is owned by Energy Capital Partners, a private equity firm focused on investing in North America's energy infrastructure. Effective September 23, 2016, ACH and Rockwell entered into a Second Amendment to the Purchase Agreement (the "Second Amendment"). Pursuant to the Second Amendment, the deadline for the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement has been extended to November 1, 2016. All other terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement remain unchanged.

A copy of the Second Amendment is attached as Exhibit 2.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the Second Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Second Amendment.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

Second amendment to Purchase Agreement by and between Rockwell Holdco, Inc., as Purchaser, and
Andrews County Holdings, Inc., as Seller, dated as of September 23, 2016

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VALHI, INC.

By: /s/ Gregory M. Swalwell

Date: September 23, 2016 Gregory M. Swalwell Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting Officer

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- 2.1 Andrews County Holdings, Inc., as Seller, dated as of September 23, 2016