

SIMMONS HAROLD C

Form 4

November 03, 2009

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SIMMONS HAROLD C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
NL INDUSTRIES INC [NL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/30/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 \$0.125 par value	10/30/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	200	A \$ 6.23 269,975	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	10/30/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	200	A \$ 6.24 270,175	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	10/30/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	4,600	A \$ 6.25 274,775	I	by Spouse (2)

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Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	200	A	\$ 5.3999	274,975	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	700	A	\$ 5.4	275,675	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	600	A	\$ 5.4299	276,275	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	256	A	\$ 5.43	276,531	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	300	A	\$ 5.48	276,831	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	600	A	\$ 5.54	277,431	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	1,800	A	\$ 5.6	279,231	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	544	A	\$ 5.63	279,775	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	400	A	\$ 5.6599	280,175	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	300	A	\$ 5.66	280,475	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	1,100	A	\$ 5.6999	281,575	I	by Spouse (2)
	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	1,050	A	\$ 5.7	282,625	I	

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Common stock \$0.125 par value								by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	2,150	A	\$ 5.8	284,775	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	200	A	\$ 5.79	284,975	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	1,000	A	\$ 5.85	285,975	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	4,700	A	\$ 5.9499	290,675	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	300	A	\$ 5.925	290,975	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value	11/02/2009	<u>J(1)</u>	1,250	A	\$ 5.95	292,225	I	by Spouse (2)
Common stock \$0.125 par value						40,387,531	I	by Valhi (3)
Common stock \$0.125 par value						222,100	I	by TFMC (4)
Common stock \$0.125 par value						881,600	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of 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 & CEO	

Signatures

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

11/03/2009

**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) 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.
- (3) Directly held by Valhi, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the reporting person.
- (4) 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.

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