### SIMMONS HAROLD C

Form 4/A July 23, 2010

# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

\$0.125 par value

(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SIMMONS HAROLD C Issuer Symbol NL INDUSTRIES INC [NL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director X\_\_ 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 07/15/2010 below) Chairman of the Board and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 07/20/2010 Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75240 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price Common stock 07/15/2010 P 5.900 \$ 7.24 992,100 D Α \$0.125 par value Common stock 07/16/2010 P 200 \$ 6.99 992,300 D A \$0.125 par value Common stock 07/16/2010 P 2,000 \$7 994,300 D

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Common stock \$0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	100	A	\$ 6.92	994,400	D
Common stock \$0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	400	A	\$ 6.93	994,800	D
Common stock \$0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	300	A	\$ 6.94	995,100	D
Common stock \$0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	700	A	\$ 6.9499	995,800	D
Common stock \$0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	600	A	\$ 6.95	996,400	D
Common stock \$0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	2,300	A	\$ 6.9599	998,700	D
Common stock \$0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	500	A	\$ 6.96	999,200	D
Common stock \$0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	300	A	\$ 6.97	999,500	D
Common stock \$0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	100	A	\$ 6.9799	999,600	D
Common stock \$0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	200	A	\$ 6.98	999,800	D
Common stock \$0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	400	A	\$ 6.9899	1,000,200	D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities	1		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	I (A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SIMMONS HAROLD C			Chairman of				
5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700	X	X	the Board and				
DALLAS, TX 75240			CEO				

# **Signatures**

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

\*\*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).

### **Remarks:**

This amendment is filed to report a purchase on July 15, 2010, and to make corresponding appropriate adjustments to Column

07/23/2010

**Exhibit Index** 

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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