SIMMONS HAROLD C

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

\$0.01 par value

01/13/2006

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

CONTRAN CORP Symbol			or Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 5430 LBJ F	(First) FRWY, SUITE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2006				DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS,	TX 75240						_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ed of (D)	Owned Indirect (I) Owner			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	01/13/2006			J <u>(1)</u>	100	A	\$ 29.2	28,816,821	I	by Valhi
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	01/13/2006			J <u>(1)</u>	1,300	A	\$ 29.4	28,818,121	I	by Valhi

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by Valhi

28,818,221

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Common Stock \$0.01 par value	01/13/2006	J <u>(1)</u>	700	A	\$ 29.5	28,818,921	I	by Valhi
Common Stock \$0.01 par value						17,516,132	I	by NL (3)
Common Stock \$0.01 par value						5,203	I	by TFMC

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Relationships

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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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CONTRAN CORP							
5430 LBJ FRWY		X					
SUITE 1700							
DALLAS, TX 75240							
VALHI INC /DE/		X					
THREE LINCOLN CENTER							

Reporting Owners 2

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5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240			
NATIONAL CITY LINES INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X	
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC 600 PASQUIERE ST GUEYDAN, LA 70542		X	
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA LAND CO II 402 CANAL ST HOUMA, LA 70360	NC	X	
TITANIUM METALS CORP TITANIUM METALS CORP 1999 BROADWAY SUITE 4300 DENVER, CO 80202		X	
VALHI GROUP INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X	
NL INDUSTRIES INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240-2697		X	
TIMET FINANCE MANAGEMENT CO 913 N MARKET ST SUITE 217 WILMINGTON, DE 19801		X	
SIMMONS HAROLD C THREE LINCOLN CENTRE 5430 LBJ FREEWAY STE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240-2697	X	X	Chairman of the Board & CEO
Signatures			
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Contra **Signature of Repo	01/17/2006 Date		
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi,	01/17/2006		
**Signature of Repo	Date		
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Nation	01/17/2006		
**Signature of Repo	Date		
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Dixie	tion, Inc. 01/17/2006		
**Signature of Repo	orting Person		Date

Signatures 3

01/17/2006

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc.

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**Signature of Reporting Person Date A. Andrew R. Louis, Assistant Secretary for Titanium Metals Corporation 01/17/2006 **Signature of Reporting Person Date A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi Group, Inc. 01/17/2006 **Signature of Reporting Person Date A. Andrew R. Louis, Assistant Secretary, for NL Industries, Inc. 01/17/2006 **Signature of Reporting Person Date Gregory M. Swalwell, Vice President, for TIMET Finance Management 01/17/2006 Company **Signature of Reporting Person Date A. Andrew R. Louis, A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. 01/17/2006 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).
- (1) Open market purchase by Valhi, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
- (2) Directly held by Valhi, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
- (3) Directly held by NL Industries, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
- (4) Directly held by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.

Remarks:

Mr. Harold C. Simmons and his spouse directly hold 4,755 and 36,356 shares, respectively, of the common stock of the issuer Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse owns.

This form is also filed on behalf of Dixie Holding Company, 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240 By: /s/ A. An R. Louis, Secretary (executed 01/17/2006), NOA, Inc., 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240 By: /s/ A. Andrew Louis, Secretary (executed 01/17/2006) and Tremont LLC, 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240 By: /s/ A. And Louis, Secretary (executed 01/17/2006).

See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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