

VALHI INC /DE/

Form 4

August 12, 2013

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI]

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

08/12/2013

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

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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/12/2013		J <sup>(1)</sup>		55,000	A	\$ 19.3956 <sup>(2)</sup>	2,215,995	I	By Contran <sup>(3)</sup>
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share								1,851,880	D	
Common stock,								314,033,148	I	by VHC <sup>(4)</sup>

\$0.01 par  
value per  
share

Common  
stock,  
\$0.01 par  
value per  
share

1,100,541

I

by CDCT  
(5)

Common  
stock,  
\$0.01 par  
value per  
share

818,514

I

by  
Spouse (6)

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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	
CONTRAN CORP 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700		X		

DALLAS, TX 75240

## Signatures

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

08/12/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Contran Corporation

08/12/2013

\_\_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 Contran Corporation. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship between the persons joining in this filing.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These acquisitions involved 14 purchases at prices ranging from \$19.1396 to \$19.5500 per share. The reporting persons undertake to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission, upon request, the full information regarding these purchases.
- (2) \$19.5500 per share. The reporting persons undertake to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission, upon request, the full information regarding these purchases.
- (3) Directly held by Contran Corporation. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship between the persons joining in this filing.
- (4) Directly held by Valhi Holding Company. 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 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.  
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 persons joining in this filing.
- (6)

### Remarks:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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