

SIMMONS HAROLD C

Form 4

December 16, 2010

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)
12/14/2010

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 and 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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock \$0.125 par value	12/14/2010		<u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾		39	A	\$ 11.2899	39	I	by Kronos <u>(2)</u>
Common stock \$0.125 par value	12/14/2010		<u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾		961	A	\$ 11.29	1,000	I	by Kronos <u>(2)</u>
Common stock \$0.125 par value	12/14/2010		<u>J</u> ⁽¹⁾		1,000	A	\$ 11.3	2,000	I	by Kronos <u>(2)</u>

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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	1,007,145	D	
Common stock \$0.125 par value	292,225	I	by Spouse (5)

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 Repor 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	X	X	Chairman of the Board and CEO	

DALLAS, TX 75240

CONTRAN CORP

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700

X

DALLAS, TX 75240

DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700

X

DALLAS, TX 75240

VALHI HOLDING CO

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700

X

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VALHI INC /DE/

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700

X

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KRONOS WORLDWIDE INC

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700

X

DALLAS, TX 75240

TITANIUM METALS CORP

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700

X

DALLAS, TX 75240

TIMET FINANCE MANAGEMENT CO

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700

X

DALLAS, TX 75240

Signatures

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

12/16/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

12/16/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.

12/16/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi Holding Company

12/16/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi, Inc.

12/16/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Kronos Worldwide, Inc.

12/16/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Assistant Secretary, for Titanium Metals Corporation

12/16/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Gregory M. Swalwell, Vice President, for TIMET Finance Management Company

12/16/2010

__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 Kronos Worldwide, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship among the persons joining in this filing.
- (2) Directly held by Kronos Worldwide, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship among the persons joining in this filing.
- (3) 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.
- (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.
- (5) 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.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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