### NL INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4 April 24, 2006

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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 THREE LINCOLN CENTRE, 5430 04/24/2006 below) LBJ FREEWAY STE 1700 Chairman of the Board & 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting DALLAS, TX 75240-2697 (City) (State) (Zip) 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	` ,	
Common stock \$0.125 par value	04/24/2006		P	300	A	\$ 11.87	303,300	D	
Common stock \$0.125 par value	04/24/2006		P	4,800	A	\$ 11.95	308,100	D	
Common stock \$0.125 par value	04/24/2006		P	100	A	\$ 11.9	308,200	D	

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Common stock \$0.125 par value	04/24/2006	P	9,800	A	\$ 11.98	318,000	D	
Common stock \$0.125 par value	04/24/2006	P	3,000	A	\$ 11.97	321,000	D	
Common stock \$0.125 par value						40,350,931	I	by Valhi
Common stock \$0.125 par value						222,100	I	by TFMC
Common stock \$0.125 par value						119,475	I	by Spouse

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	1		(Instr. :	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
							Expiration		or Number	
							Date	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
				Code v	(A) $(D)$			1	Shares	

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMMONS HAROLD C THREE LINCOLN CENTRE 5430 LBJ FREEWAY STE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240-2697

X Chairman of the Board & CEO

# **Signatures**

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

04/24/2006

\*\*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) Directly held by Valhi, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as an exhibit to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
- (2) Directly held by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as an exhibit to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
- (3) Directly held by the Reporting Person's spouse. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

### **Remarks:**

**Exhibit Index** 

99 Additional Information

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