#### SIMMONS GLENN R

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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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMMONS GLENN R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3 (1 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 0			3. Date of (Month/I) 02/18/2	VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2009 4. If Amendment, Date Original				(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice Chairman of the Board  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D		ned n Date, if	4. Securi	ecurities Acquired (A) Disposed of (D) tr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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)		
stock, \$0.01 par value per share	02/18/2009			P	100	A	\$ 13.085	8,152	D		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	02/18/2009			P	100	A	\$ 13.09	8,252	D		
Common	02/18/2009			P	400	A	\$ 13.12	8,652	D		

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\$0.01 par value per share							
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	02/18/2009	P	400	A	\$ 13.15	9,052	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	02/18/2009	P	100	A	\$ 13.16	9,152	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	02/18/2009	P	100	A	\$ 13.18	9,252	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	02/18/2009	P	300	A	\$ 13.22	9,552	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	02/18/2009	P	100	A	\$ 13.23	9,652	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	02/18/2009	P	100	A	\$ 13.24	9,752	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2009	P	1,600	A	\$ 12.7	11,352	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	02/20/2009	P	900	A	\$ 12.6899	12,252	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par	02/20/2009	P	700	A	\$ 12.65	12,952	D

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value per share Common stock, P 100 13,052 \$0.01 par 02/20/2009 D value per share Common stock, by Spouse 2,600 \$0.01 par (1) value per share

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transact	5. ionNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	/ (A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>--</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SIMMONS GLENN R 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	X		Vice Chairman of the Board					

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### **Signatures**

Sandra K. Myers, Attorney-in-fact, for Glenn R.
Simmons
02/20/2009

\*\*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 the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse holds.

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