#### SIMMONS HAROLD C

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## FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

| SIMMONS HAROLD C        |   |                                 | Symbol VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/11/2009 |                        |  |   |          | ng   | (Check all applicable)  _X_ DirectorX_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman of the Board |   |   |      |  |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|--|---|----------|--|---|---|---|------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) |   |                                 |   |                        |  |   |          |  |   |   |   |      |  |
|                         |   |                                 |   |                        |  |   |          |  |   |   |   |      |  |
|                         | DALLACT   | (Street)                        |   | 4. If Ame<br>Filed(Mon |  |   |          | ıl   |   | 6. Individual or Jo<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by O<br>Form filed by M | - | rson |  |
|                         | DALLAS, 7   | 1 X /3240                       |   |                        |  |   |          |  |   | Person  |   |      |  |
|                         | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                 |   |                        |  |   |          |  |   |   |   |      |  |
|                         | 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea | ar) Execution   |                        | Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  ay/Year) (Instr. 8)  (A) or |   | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirection Denoted (D) or Owner Following Indirect (I) (Instrument of Instrument of Instrumen |   |   |   |      |  |
|                         | Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share  | 06/11/2009                      |   |                        | P  | V | 100      | (D)  |   | 167,638   | D |      |  |
|                         | Common<br>stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share  | 06/11/2009                      |   |                        | P  |   | 101      | A  | \$ 10.5   | 167,739   | D |      |  |
|                         | Common stock,   | 06/11/2009                      |   |                        | P  |   | 100      | A  | \$<br>10.53   | 167,839   | D |      |  |

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| \$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share                     |            |   |       |   |             |             |   |           |
|--|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|-------------|---|-----------|
| Common<br>stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 06/11/2009 | P | 200   | A | \$<br>10.54 | 168,039     | D |           |
| Common<br>stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 06/11/2009 | P | 4,499 | A | \$<br>10.55 | 172,538     | D |           |
| Common<br>stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 06/12/2009 | P | 2,690 | A | \$ 10       | 175,228     | D |           |
| Common<br>stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share |            |   |       |   |             | 105,140,163 | I | by VHC    |
| Common<br>stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share |            |   |       |   |             | 1,259,943   | I | by TFMC   |
| Common<br>stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value per<br>share |            |   |       |   |             | 200,900     | 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 Exercisable and | 7. Title and     | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orNumber   | Expiration Date         | Amount of        | Derivative  | Deriv |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/Year)        | Underlying       | Security    | Secui |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ  | e                       | Securities       | (Instr. 5)  | Bene  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities | S                       | (Instr. 3 and 4) |             | Owne  |

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Acquired Security (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date

Exercisable

Expiration Title Amount Date

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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director SIMMONS HAROLD C 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 X X Chairman of the Board DALLAS, TX 75240

## **Signatures**

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

Simmons 06/15/2009

> \*\*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).
- Directly held by Valhi Holding Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the **(1)** relationship to the reporting person.
- Directly held by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a **(2)** description of the relationship to the reporting person.
- 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.

#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit Index:

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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