## Edgar Filing: SIMMONS HAROLD C - Form 4

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FORM	<b>4</b> UNITED S	STATES					NGE (	COMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287	
Check th if no lon subject t Section Form 4 d	so <b>STATEN</b> 16.	x STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES								January 31, 2005 verage 's per 0.5	
Form 5 obligatio may con <i>See</i> Instr 1(b).	ons Section 17(a	a) of the l	Public U		ling Cor	npan	y Act of	e Act of 1934, E 1935 or Section 40	1		
(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SIMMONS HAROLD C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI]					-	aship of Reporting Person(s) to		
(Last)				Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
5430 LBJ F	FREEWAY, SUIT	E 1700	(Month/E 04/20/2	-				X Director X Officer (give below) Chairm	title $X_10\%$ title $M_2$ Other below) than of the Boar	r (specify	
D. H. L. G. J.	(Street)			endment, Da nth/Day/Year	-	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M	one Reporting Pe	rson	
DALLAS, '								Person		Portung	
(City)		(Zip)		le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	-	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common				Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
stock, \$0.01 par value per share	04/20/2012			Р	100	A	\$ 53	438,632	D		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	04/20/2012			Р	1,900	A	\$ 53.35	440,532	D		
Common stock,								272,838	Ι	By spouse $(1)$	

\$0.01 par value per share									
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share			104,677,716	I	by VHC (2)				
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share			2,122,339	Ι	by TFMC (3)				
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share			366,847	I	by CDCT $(4)$				
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share			25,915	Ι	by Contran <u>(5)</u>				
Reminder: Report on a sepa	arate line for each class of securities bend	eficially 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)									
	<ul> <li>3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed</li> <li>(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</li> </ul>	TransactionNumber E Code of (N	. Date Exercisable ar xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)	nd 7. Title ar Amount o Underlyir Securities (Instr. 3 a	of Derivative ng Security (Instr. 5)				

						Amount
Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares

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## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SIMMONS HAROLD C 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	Х	Х	Chairman of the Board				
Signatures							
Robert D. Graham, Attorney-in-fact, Simmons	1 C.	04/20/2012					
<u>**</u> 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.
- (2) 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 reporting person.
- (3) Directly held by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the reporting person.
- (4) Directly held 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 reporting person.
- (5) Directly held by Contran Corporation. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the reporting person.

## **Remarks:**

Exhibit Index: Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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