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NL INDUSTRIES INC  
Form SC 13D/A  
October 03, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 64)\*

NL INDUSTRIES, INC.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.125 par value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

629156 40 7  
(CUSIP Number)

STEVEN L. WATSON  
THREE LINCOLN CENTRE  
SUITE 1700  
5430 LBJ FREEWAY  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75240-2694  
(972) 233-1700

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 27, 2001  
(Date of Event which requires Filing  
of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Tremont Corporation

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
NUMBER OF SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH			10,215,541
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			-0-
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			10,215,541

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10,215,541

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

20.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Tremont Group, Inc.

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(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

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Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

10,215,541

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

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Tremont Holdings, LLC

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(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
NUMBER OF SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH			10,215,541
REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
WITH			-0-
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			10,215,541

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
  
Valhi, Inc.
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
  
(a) [ ]  
  
(b) [ ]
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
  
WC and BK
- 5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware
- |  |    |                          |            |
|--|----|--------------------------|------------|
|  | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        | -0-        |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      | 40,350,931 |
|  | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   | -0-        |
|  | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | 40,350,931 |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
40,350,931
- 12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
  
81.5%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
  
CO

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Valhi Group, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Nevada

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

40,350,931

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

40,350,931

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

40,350,931

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CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]

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81.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
National City Lines, Inc.
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
Not applicable
- 5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware
- |  |    |                          |            |
|--|----|--------------------------|------------|
|  | 7  | SOLE VOTING POWER        | -0-        |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH | 8  | SHARED VOTING POWER      | 40,350,931 |
|  | 9  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   | -0-        |
|  | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | 40,350,931 |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
40,350,931
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81.5%
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NOA, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY  
EACH

40,350,931

REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

40,350,931

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

40,350,931

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

81.5%



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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Dixie Holding Company

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

40,350,931

REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

40,350,931

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

40,350,931

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

81.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Louisiana

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

40,350,931

REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

40,350,931

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

40,350,931

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81.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  
Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Louisiana

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
NUMBER OF SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH			40,350,931
REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
WITH			-0-
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			40,350,931

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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40,350,931

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

81.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 629156 40 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Contran Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

40,350,931

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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40,350,931

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

40,350,931

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CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

81.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

CUSIP No. 629156 40 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

The Combined Master Retirement Trust

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

40,350,931

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

40,350,931

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

40,350,931

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CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

81.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CUSIP No. 629156 40 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

40,350,931

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REPORTING PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-  
10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 40,350,931  
11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 40,350,931  
12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]  
13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 81.5%  
14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) CO

CUSIP No. 629156 40 7

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Harold C. Simmons  
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) [ ] (b) [ ]  
3 SEC USE ONLY  
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) Not applicable  
5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]  
6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION USA  
7 SOLE VOTING POWER 11,000  
NUMBER OF SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

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BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH			40,420,406
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			11,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			40,420,406
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	11,000		
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ X ]		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
	0.0%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	IN		

AMENDMENT NO. 64  
TO SCHEDULE 13D

This amended statement on Schedule 13D (this "Statement") relates to the common stock, \$0.125 par value per share (the "Shares"), of NL Industries, Inc., a New Jersey corporation (the "Company"). Items 4 and 7 of this Statement are hereby amended as set forth below.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is amended as follows:

On September 19, 2001, Valhi, Inc., a Delaware corporation of which the Company is a majority owned subsidiary ("Valhi"), sent a letter to Tremont Corporation, a Delaware corporation that is a majority owned subsidiary of Valhi ("Tremont"), and Titanium Metals Corporation, a Delaware corporation that is a 39% owned subsidiary of Tremont ("TIMET"), proposing (the "Proposal") to sell each of Valhi's and Tremont's Shares to TIMET for shares of TIMET common stock and TIMET debt securities on terms to be appropriately determined. A copy of the September 19, 2001 letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 5 and incorporated herein by reference. On September 21, 2001, Valhi issued a press release stating that Valhi would not approve any transaction that may be negotiated with an independent committee of TIMET's board of directors and its advisors without the affirmative vote of a majority of the TIMET shares voting that are held by persons other than Valhi, Tremont and their affiliates. On September 27, 2001, Valhi sent a letter to Tremont and TIMET withdrawing the Proposal. A copy of the September 27, 2001 letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 6 and incorporated herein by reference.

Depending upon their evaluation of the Company's business and prospects, and upon future developments (including, but not limited to, performance of the



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Shares in the market, availability of funds, alternative uses of funds, the Reporting Persons' tax planning objectives and money, stock market and general economic conditions), any of the Reporting Persons or other entities that may be deemed to be affiliated with Contran may from time to time purchase Shares, and any of the Reporting Persons, or other entities that may be deemed to be affiliated with Contran may from time to time dispose of all or a portion of the Shares held by such person, or cease buying or selling Shares. Any such additional purchases or sales of the Shares may be in open market or privately negotiated transactions or otherwise.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is amended and restated as follows:

- Exhibit 1 Credit Agreement dated as of November 6, 1998 among Valhi, Inc., the financial institutions from time to time that are a party thereto (the "Banks") and Societe Generale, Southwest Agency, as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 59 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 2 FirstAmendment Agreement dated as of November 5, 1999 among Valhi, Inc., the Banks and Societe Generale, Southwest Agency, as the administrative agent of the banks (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 to Amendment No. 60 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 3 Second Amendment Agreement dated as of November 3, 2000 among Valhi, Inc., the Banks and U.S. Bank National Association as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to Amendment No. 15 to the Schedule 13D filed on October 24, 2000 with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Tremont Holdings, LLC, NL Industries, Inc., Valhi, Inc., Valhi Group, Inc., National City Lines, Inc., NOA, Inc., Dixie Holding Company, Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc., Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc., Contran Corporation, the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc., The Combined Master Retirement Trust and Harold C. Simmons with respect to the common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of Tremont Corporation).
- Exhibit 4 Form of Accession Agreement dated as of December 1, 2000 among Valhi, Inc., the Banks and U.S. Bank National Association, as the administrative agent of the banks, and the related promissory note in the original principal amount of \$5.0 million payable to the order of Texas Capital Bank (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to Amendment No. 63 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 5 Letter dated September 19, 2001 from Valhi, Inc. to the board of directors of Titanium Metals Corporation and Tremont Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 5 to Amendment No. 63 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 6\* Letter dated September 27, 2001 from Valhi, Inc. to the board of directors of Titanium Metals Corporation and Tremont Corporation.

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\* Filed herewith.

Signature

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 3, 2001

/s/ Harold C. Simmons  
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Harold C. Simmons  
Signing in the  
capacities listed on  
Schedule "A" attached  
hereto and  
incorporated herein by  
reference.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 3, 2001

/s/ J. Landis Martin  
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J. Landis Martin  
Signing in the  
capacity listed on  
Schedule "A" attached  
hereto and  
incorporated herein by  
reference.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 3, 2001

/s/ Steven L. Watson

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Steven L. Watson  
Signing in the  
capacities listed on  
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incorporated herein by  
reference.

SCHEDULE A

HAROLD C. SIMMONS, in his individual capacity and as trustee of THE COMBINED MASTER RETIREMENT TRUST.

J. LANDIS MARTIN, as president of:

TREMONT CORPORATION  
TREMONT HOLDINGS LLC

STEVEN L. WATSON, as president or vice president of each of:

CONTRAN CORPORATION  
DIXIE HOLDING COMPANY  
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION, INC.  
HAROLD SIMMONS FOUNDATION, INC.  
NATIONAL CITY LINES, INC.  
NOA, INC.  
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA LAND COMPANY, INC.  
TREMONT GROUP, INC.  
VALHI GROUP, INC.  
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- Exhibit 1      Credit Agreement dated as of November 6, 1998 among Valhi, Inc., the financial institutions from time to time that are a party thereto (the "Banks") and Societe Generale, Southwest Agency, as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 59 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 2      FirstAmendment Agreement dated as of November 5, 1999 among Valhi, Inc., the Banks and Societe Generale, Southwest Agency, as the administrative agent of the banks (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 to Amendment No. 60 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 3      Second Amendment Agreement dated as of November 3, 2000 among Valhi, Inc., the Banks and U.S. Bank National Association as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to Amendment No. 15 to the Schedule 13D filed on October 24, 2000 with the Securities and Exchange

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Commission by Tremont Holdings, LLC, NL Industries, Inc., Valhi, Inc., Valhi Group, Inc., National City Lines, Inc., NOA, Inc., Dixie Holding Company, Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc., Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc., Contran Corporation, the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc., The Combined Master Retirement Trust and Harold C. Simmons with respect to the common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of Tremont Corporation).

Exhibit 4 Form of Accession Agreement dated as of December 1, 2000 among Valhi, Inc., the Banks and U.S. Bank National Association, as the administrative agent of the banks, and the related promissory note in the original principal amount of \$5.0 million payable to the order of Texas Capital Bank (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to Amendment No. 63 to this Statement).

Exhibit 5 Letter dated September 19, 2001 from Valhi, Inc. to the board of directors of Titanium Metals Corporation and Tremont Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 5 to Amendment No. 63 to this Statement).

Exhibit 6\* Letter dated September 27, 2001 from Valhi, Inc. to the board of directors of Titanium Metals Corporation and Tremont Corporation.

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\* Filed herewith.