STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

#### SIMMONS HAROLD C

Form 4

September 01, 2011

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 5430 LBJ I	(First) FREEWAY, S	(Middle) UITE 1700	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2011			X DirectorX 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS,	TX 75240							_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	09/01/2011			P(1)	2,000	A	\$ 59.75	1,763,452	I	by TFMC	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share								104,762,216	I	by VHC	
Common Stock,								366,847	I	by CDCT	

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\$0.01 par value per share			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	380,216	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	219,796	I	by Spouse (5)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	25,915	I	by Contran (6)

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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SIMMONS HAROLD C Chairman of the Board 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 X X DALLAS, TX 75240 **CONTRAN CORP** 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 X **DALLAS, TX 75240** VALHI HOLDING CO X 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 **DALLAS, TX 75240** DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 X DALLAS, TX 75240

### **Signatures**

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

Simmons 09/01/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Contran Corporation 09/01/2011

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A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Contran Corporation 09/01/2011

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## **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) Purchase by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.
- (2) Directly held by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.
- (3) Directly held by Valhi Holding Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship among the persons joining in this filing.
- (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 relationships to the persons joining in this filing.
- Directly held by the reporting person's wife. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common stock that (5) his wife holds. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
- (6) Directly held by Contran Corporation. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship among the persons joining in this filing.

#### **Remarks:**

**Exhibit Index** 

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#### **Additional Information**

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