

SIMMONS HAROLD C  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CONTRAN CORP**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**NL INDUSTRIES INC [NL]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**5430 LBJ FRWY, SUITE 1700**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/02/2006**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

**DALLAS, TX 75240**

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock \$0.125 par value	10/02/2006		J <sup>(1)</sup>	36,600 A \$ 9.9	40,387,531	I	by Valhi <sup>(2)</sup>
Common stock \$0.125 par value					222,100	I	by TFMC <sup>(3)</sup>

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
CONTRAN CORP 5430 LBJ FRWY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
VALHI INC /DE/ THREE LINCOLN CENTER 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
NATIONAL CITY LINES INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC 600 PASQUIERE ST GUEYDAN, LA 70542		X		
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA LAND CO INC 402 CANAL ST HOUMA, LA 70360		X		
NOA INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		

VALHI GROUP INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X	
VALHI HOLDING CO 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X	
SIMMONS HAROLD C THREE LINCOLN CENTRE 5430 LBJ FREEWAY STE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240-2697	X	X	Chairman of the Board & CEO
DIXIE HOLDING CO 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X	

## Signatures

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Contran Corporation	10/04/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi, Inc.	10/04/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for National City Lines, Inc.	10/04/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.	10/04/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc.	10/04/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for NOA, Inc.	10/04/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi Group, Inc.	10/04/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi Holding Co.	10/04/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons	10/04/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Dixie Holding Company	10/04/2006
__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) Open market purchase by Valhi, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as an exhibit to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
- (2) Directly held by Valhi, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as an exhibit to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
- (3) Directly held by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as an exhibit to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.

### Remarks:

Mr. Harold C. Simmons and his spouse directly hold 554,300 and 256,575 shares, respectively, of the common stock of the issuer. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse owns.

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#### 99 Additional Information

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