

VALHI INC /DE/
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARRY THOMAS E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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, \$0.01 par value per share | 03/02/2007 | | M | | 2,000 A \$ 10.5 | 7,500 | D |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 03/02/2007 | | M | | 2,000 A \$ 12.45 | 9,500 | D |
| Common stock, | 03/02/2007 | | M | | 2,000 A \$ 10.05 | 11,500 | D |

\$0.01 par value per share

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.5 | 03/02/2007 | | M | 2,000 | 02/21/2002 02/21/2011 | Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 2,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.45 | 03/02/2007 | | M | 2,000 | 02/25/2003 02/25/2012 | Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 2,000 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 10.05 | 03/02/2007 | | M | 2,000 | 02/20/2004 02/24/2013 | Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BARRY THOMAS E 5430 LBJ FREEWAY | X | | | |

SUITE 1700
DALLAS, TX 75240

Signatures

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Thomas E.
Barry

03/05/2007

____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) Stock option granted under the Valhi, Inc. 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan that vests 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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