

SIMMONS HAROLD C  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**SIMMONS HAROLD C**  
  
(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)  
**08/26/2011**  
  
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)  
**Chairman of the Board**  
  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/26/2011		P <sup>(1)</sup>		100	A	\$ 55.2	1,741,052	I	by TFMC (2)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/26/2011		P <sup>(1)</sup>		4,900	A	\$ 55.4	1,745,952	I	by TFMC (2)
Common Stock,	08/26/2011		P <sup>(1)</sup>		399	A	\$ 57.54	1,746,351	I	by TFMC (2)

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\$0.01 par value per share									
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/26/2011	<u>P<sup>(1)</sup></u>	400	A	\$ 57.61	1,746,751	I	by TFMC <u>(2)</u>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/26/2011	<u>P<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	A	\$ 57.64	1,746,851	I	by TFMC <u>(2)</u>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/26/2011	<u>P<sup>(1)</sup></u>	100	A	\$ 57.75	1,746,951	I	by TFMC <u>(2)</u>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/26/2011	<u>P<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,499	A	\$ 57.85	1,748,450	I	by TFMC <u>(2)</u>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	08/26/2011	<u>P<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,502	A	\$ 58	1,750,952	I	by TFMC <u>(2)</u>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share						104,762,216	I	by VHC <u>(3)</u>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share						366,847	I	by CDCT <u>(4)</u>	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share						380,216	D		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par						219,796	I	by Spouse <u>(5)</u>	

value per share  
Common Stock,  
\$0.01 par value per share

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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 Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3)
				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
SIMMONS HAROLD C 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	X	X	Chairman of the Board	
CONTRAN CORP 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
VALHI HOLDING CO 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700		X		

