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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB Number:	3235-0287				
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(Print or Type R	esponses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SIMMONS HAROLD C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relation Issuer COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC						-	ip of Reporting Person(s) to			
		[CIX]	. 119 1 1		NATION	AL I	(Chec	(Check all applicable)					
(Last) 5430 LBJ FF	3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)07/23/2008						Director Difficer (give below)	title X_109 below)					
Filed				. If Amendment, Date Original ïled(Month/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
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(City)		Zip)			n-De			-	uired, Disposed of		-		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Da any (Month/Day/			a Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Class A				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/23/2008			Р		2,900	А	\$ 5.4	251,250	D			
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/23/2008			Р		1,100	A	\$ 5.5	252,350	D			
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/23/2008			Р		100	A	\$ 5.42	251,450	D			

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Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	Р	100	А	\$ 5.47	252,550	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value					755,004	Ι	by NL (1)
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value					20,000	Ι	by Spouse (2)

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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivati Securitic Acquirer (A) or Disposer of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day ve es d d	Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu 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

SIMMONS HAROLD C 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240

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Signatures

J. Mark Hollingsworth, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons

**Signature of Reporting Person

07/25/2008

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) Directly held by NL Industries, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the reporting person.
- (2) Directly held by the reporting person's spouse. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse holds.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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