#### SIMMONS HAROLD C

Form 4

February 26, 2009

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

SIMMONS HAROLD C			Symbol COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC [CIX]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2009					DirectorX 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
DALLAS, T					If Amendment, Date Original iled(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 Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	02/24/2009			P		7,000	A	\$ 5	283,035	D		
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	02/26/2009			P		200	A	\$ 4.68	283,235	D		
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	02/26/2009			P		100	A	\$ 4.69	283,335	D		

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Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	02/26/2009	P	300	A	\$ 4.7	283,635	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	02/26/2009	P	100	A	\$ 4.75	283,735	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	02/26/2009	P	200	A	\$ 4.85	283,935	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	02/26/2009	P	700	A	\$ 4.95	284,635	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value						755,104	I	by NL (1)
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value						20,000	I	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)	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)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

X

**Signatures** 

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

Simmons 02/26/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- 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.

Date

#### **Remarks:**

**Exhibit Index** 

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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