SIMMONS HAROLD C

Form 4 May 18, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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1(b).

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			[CIX]					(Transfer of the second					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2012					Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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					
	DALLAS, T	X 75240							Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq					uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Executionstr. 3) any		med 3. 4. Securities Acquired n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or			d of (D)	Owned Indirect (I) Owned					
	Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012			Code V <u>J(1)</u>	Amount	(D)	Price \$ 11.5	55,120	I	by Spouse (2)		
	Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012			<u>J(1)</u>	77	A	\$ 11.59	55,197	I	by Spouse		
	Class A Common	05/18/2012			<u>J(1)</u>	884	A	\$ 11.6	56,081	I	by Spouse		

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Stock \$0.01 par value								
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	200	A	\$ 11.74	56,281	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	100	A	\$ 11.75	56,381	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	300	A	\$ 11.88	56,681	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	100	A	\$ 11.9	56,781	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	100	A	\$ 11.95	56,881	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	200	A	\$ 11.96	57,081	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	25	A	\$ 12	57,106	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value						359,065	D	
Class A Common Stock						755,104	I	by NL (3)

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\$0.01 par value Class A

Common Stock \$0.01 par value

by Kronos 3,000 I (4)

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	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				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		X						
DALLAS, TX 75240								

Signatures

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

Simmons 05/18/2012

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 the reporting person's spouse.
- (2) Directly held by the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse holds.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Directly held by Kronos Worldwide, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the reporting person.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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