SIMMONS HAROLD C

Form 4/A July 23, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Check this box if no longer subject to

Section 16. Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction

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(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMMONS HAROLD C

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

07/07/2010

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/0010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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|--|---|---|--|-------------|------------------|--|---|---|----------|--|
| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative : | Securi | ities Acqı | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 07/07/2010 | | P | 300 | A | \$ 12.28 | 306,183 | D | | |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 07/19/2010 | | P | 600 | A | \$ 13.52 | 306,783 | D | | |
| Common stock, | 07/19/2010 | | P | 900 | A | \$ 13.62 | 307,683 | D | | |

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\$0.01 par value per share Common stock,

\$0.01 par 07/19/2010 5,500 A \$ 313,183

D

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | n Date | | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration Date | Title Nu | Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | | | of | | |
| | | | | C-1- V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director SIMMONS HAROLD C 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 X X Chairman of the Board

DALLAS, TX 75240

Signatures

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

07/23/2010 Simmons

> **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).

Remarks:

This amendment is filed to report a purchase on July 7, 2010, and to make corresponding appropriate adjustments to Column 5

Exhibit Index:

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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