

SIMMONS HAROLD C  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CONTRAN CORP**  
  
 (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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2008**  
  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)  
  
 \_\_\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	03/24/2008	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	110,000 D \$ <sup>(1)</sup>	105,428,163	I	by VHC <sup>(2)</sup>
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	03/25/2008	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	108,000 D \$ <sup>(1)</sup>	105,320,163	I	by VHC <sup>(2)</sup>
	06/11/2008	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	180,000 D \$ <sup>(1)</sup>	105,140,163	I	

Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share										by VHC (2)
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,252,943	I		by TFMC (3)

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. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
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Date Exercisable (A) (D) Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONTRAN CORP 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â X	Â	Â
VALHI HOLDING CO 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â X	Â	Â
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	Â	Â X	Â	Â
SIMMONS HAROLD C	Â X	Â X	Â Chairman of the Board	Â

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700  
DALLAS, TX 75240

## Signatures

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Contran Corporation	02/13/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi Holding Company	02/13/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.	02/13/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons	02/13/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	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) Charitable gift(s) by Valhi Holding Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship among the persons joining in this filing.
- (2) Directly held by Valhi Holding Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship among the persons joining in this filing.
- (3) Directly held by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.

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### Remarks:

Harold C. Simmons and his spouse directly own 102,683 shares and 200,900 shares, respectively, of

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