

SIMMONS HAROLD C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CONTRAN CORP**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/23/2010**

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

**DALLAS, TX 75240**

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	03/23/2010		P		1,000	A	\$ 19	12,000	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	03/23/2010		P		100	A	\$ 18.9171	12,100	D
Common stock,	03/23/2010		P		900	A	\$ 18.98	13,000	D

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\$0.01 par value per share

Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share

03/24/2010

P

1,000 A

\$ 18.8

14,000

D

Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share

03/24/2010

P

1,000 A

\$ 18.85

15,000

D

Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share

104,773,316

I

by VHC<sup>(1)</sup>

Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share

1,269,943

I

by TFMC<sup>(2)</sup>

Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share

366,847

I

by CDCT<sup>(3)</sup>

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
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