

SIMMONS HAROLD C

Form 4

September 23, 2011

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700

(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**NL INDUSTRIES INC [NL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/23/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board & CEO

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>stock<br>\$0.125 par<br>value | 09/23/2011                              |                                                             | P <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 1,205 A \$<br>12.15                                                     | 364,385                                                                                                            | I                                                                    | by Spouse<br>(2)                                                  |
| Common<br>stock<br>\$0.125 par<br>value | 09/23/2011                              |                                                             | P <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 16 A \$<br>12.28                                                        | 364,401                                                                                                            | I                                                                    | by Spouse<br>(2)                                                  |
| Common<br>stock<br>\$0.125 par<br>value | 09/23/2011                              |                                                             | P <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 5,000 A \$<br>12.3                                                      | 369,401                                                                                                            | I                                                                    | by Spouse<br>(2)                                                  |

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|                                         |            |              |        |   |             |            |   |                  |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|---|-------------|------------|---|------------------|
| Common<br>stock<br>\$0.125 par<br>value | 09/23/2011 | <u>P</u> (1) | 25     | A | \$<br>12.36 | 369,426    | I | by Spouse<br>(2) |
| Common<br>stock<br>\$0.125 par<br>value | 09/23/2011 | <u>P</u> (1) | 249    | A | \$<br>12.39 | 369,675    | I | by Spouse<br>(2) |
| Common<br>stock<br>\$0.125 par<br>value | 09/23/2011 | <u>P</u> (1) | 5,200  | A | \$ 12.4     | 374,875    | I | by Spouse<br>(2) |
| Common<br>stock<br>\$0.125 par<br>value | 09/23/2011 | <u>P</u> (1) | 200    | A | \$<br>12.45 | 375,075    | I | by Spouse<br>(2) |
| Common<br>stock<br>\$0.125 par<br>value | 09/23/2011 | <u>P</u> (1) | 100    | A | \$<br>12.46 | 375,175    | I | by Spouse<br>(2) |
| Common<br>stock<br>\$0.125 par<br>value | 09/23/2011 | <u>P</u> (1) | 14,210 | A | \$ 12.5     | 389,385    | I | by Spouse<br>(2) |
| Common<br>stock<br>\$0.125 par<br>value |            |              |        |   |             | 40,387,531 | I | by Valhi<br>(3)  |
| Common<br>stock<br>\$0.125 par<br>value |            |              |        |   |             | 1,052,054  | D |                  |
| Common<br>stock<br>\$0.125 par<br>value |            |              |        |   |             | 222,100    | I | by TFMC<br>(4)   |
| Common<br>stock<br>\$0.125 par<br>value |            |              |        |   |             | 2,000      | I | by Kronos<br>(5) |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                                                                      | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| SIMMONS HAROLD C<br>5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700<br>DALLAS, TX 75240 | X             | X         | Chairman of the Board & CEO |       |

## Signatures

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

09/23/2011

\_\_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) 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 Valhi, 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 TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the reporting person.
- (5) 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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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