### SIMMONS HAROLD C

Form 4

March 10, 2011

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

CONTRA	N CORP	-	Symbol TITAN	IIUM M	Æ	TALS COR	P [TI		ssuer	all applicable	)
(Last) 5430 LBJ	(First) FREEWAY, SU	(Middle) UITE 1700		Day/Year		ransaction		 	Director	_X 10% itle Othe	Owner
DALLAS,	(Street) TX 75240		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			A -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - No	n-I	Derivative Sec	urities		red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction De (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution any	ned	3.	etio	4. Securities a nor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an Amount	Acquir of (D)	_	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)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	03/09/2011			P(1)	V	3,000,000	A	\$ 17.9	3,557,355	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	03/09/2011			<u>J(1)</u>		3,000,000	D	\$ 17.9	41,878,081	I	by VHC
Common Stock, \$.01 par value									3,025,300	I	by Kronos (3)

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Common Stock, \$.01 par value	882,568	I	by NL <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	826,959	I	by Valhi
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	566,529	I	by NL EMS (6)

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. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	į
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
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	Derivative		•		Securities	3		(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CONTRAN CORP 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X				
VALHI HOLDING CO 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X				

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DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 X

DALLAS, TX 75240

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5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 X X Chairman of the Board

DALLAS, TX 75240

# **Signatures**

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Contran Corporation 03/10/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi Holding Company 03/10/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Dixie Rice Agricultural
03/10/2011

Corporation, Inc.

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons 03/10/2011

\*\*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).
- Purchase by Contran Corporation from its subsidiary, Valhi Holding Company, that effected only a change in the form of beneficial ownership without changing the purchaser's pecuniary interest in the purchased shares. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
- (2) Directly owned 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 owned by Kronos Worldwide, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.
- (4) Directly owned by NL Industries, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.
- (5) Directly owned by Valhi, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.
- (6) Directly owned by NL Environmental Management Services, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.

#### **Remarks:**

Harold C. Simmons and his wife own 5,628,787 and 21,825,875 shares, respectively, of the common stock of the issuer. A tru

**Exhibit Index** 

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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