

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**

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. 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  
**VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI]**  
  
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/12/2011**  
  
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**  
  
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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	09/12/2011		P <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000 A \$ 53.45	1,788,452	I	by TFMC <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	09/12/2011		P <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000 A \$ 53.75	1,793,452	I	by TFMC <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock,					104,762,216	I	by VHC <sup>(3)</sup>

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\$0.01 par value per share

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

366,847

I

by CDCT (4)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

380,216

D

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

219,796

I

by Spouse (5)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

25,915

I

by Contran (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 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 (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares



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- (6) Directly held by Contran Corporation. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship among the persons joining in this filing.

### **Remarks:**

Exhibit Index

Additional Information

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