

NL INDUSTRIES INC
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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)
**THREE LINCOLN CENTRE, 5430
LBJ FREEWAY STE 1700**

(Street)
DALLAS, TX 75240-2697

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/21/2006

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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common stock \$0.125 par value	07/21/2006		P		1,300 A \$ 9.53	540,900	D
Common stock \$0.125 par value	07/21/2006		P		300 A \$ 9.54	541,200	D
Common stock \$0.125 par value	07/21/2006		P		3,400 A \$ 9.55	544,600	D

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Common stock \$0.125 par value	07/21/2006	P	700	A	\$ 9.5	545,300	D	
Common stock \$0.125 par value						256,575	I	by Spouse <u>(1)</u>
Common stock \$0.125 par value						40,350,931	I	by Valhi <u>(2)</u>
Common stock \$0.125 par value						222,100	I	by TFMC <u>(3)</u>

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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMMONS HAROLD C THREE LINCOLN CENTRE	X	X	Chairman of the Board & CEO	

5430 LBJ FREEWAY STE 1700
DALLAS, TX 75240-2697

Signatures

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

07/24/2006

__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) Directly held by the Reporting Person's spouse. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) Directly held by Valhi, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as an exhibit to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
- (3) Directly held by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as an exhibit to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index

99 Additional Information

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