SIMMONS HAROLD C
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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
NL INDUSTRIES INC [NL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/16/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director __X__ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock $0.125 par value	07/16/2010		P		200	A	$ 6.99	986,400	D	
Common stock $0.125 par value	07/16/2010		P		2,000	A	$ 7	988,400	D	
Common stock $0.125 par value	07/16/2010		P		100	A	$ 6.92	988,500	D	

Common stock $0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	400	A	$ 6.93	988,900	D	
Common stock $0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	300	A	$ 6.94	989,200	D	
Common stock $0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	700	A	$ 6.9499	989,900	D	
Common stock $0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	600	A	$ 6.95	990,500	D	
Common stock $0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	2,300	A	$ 6.9599	992,800	D	
Common stock $0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	500	A	$ 6.96	993,300	D	
Common stock $0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	300	A	$ 6.97	993,600	D	
Common stock $0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	100	A	$ 6.9799	993,700	D	
Common stock $0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	200	A	$ 6.98	993,900	D	
Common stock $0.125 par value	07/16/2010	P	400	A	$ 6.9899	994,300	D	
Common stock $0.125 par value						40,387,531	I	by Valhi (1)
						222,100	I	

Common stock $0.125 par value				by TFMC (2)
Common stock $0.125 par value		292,225	I	by Spouse (3)

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons	07/20/2010
**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 Valhi, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the reporting person.

(2) 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.

(3) Directly held by the reporting person's spouse. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse holds.

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