NL INDUSTRIES INC

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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

CONTRAN CORP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		KRON([KRO]	KRONOS WORLDWIDE INC [KRO]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5430 LBJ FRWY, SUITE 1700		(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2005				Director Officer (gives	ve titleOth below)	% Owner er (specify
			ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)				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) (Z	Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	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 \$0.01 par value	04/05/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	2,000	D	\$ 43	17,517,132	I	by NL (2)
Common Stock \$0.01 par value							27,840,953	I	by Valhi (3)
Common Stock \$0.01 par value							5,203	I	by TFMC

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title at Amount of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	mount umber ares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CONTRAN CORP 5430 LBJ FRWY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X				
VALHI INC /DE/ 5430 LBJ FRWY STE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X				
NATIONAL CITY LINES INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X				
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X				
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA LAND CO INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X				

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TITANIUM METALS CORP 1999 BROADWAY STE 4300 DENVER, CO 80202		X	
VALHI GROUP INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X	
NL INDUSTRIES INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240-2697		X	
SIMMONS HAROLD C 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	X	X	Chairman of the Board & CEO
TIMET FINANCE MANAGEMENT CO 913 N MARKET ST SUITE 217 WILMINGTON, DE 19801		X	

Signatures

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Contran Corporation					
**Signature of Reporting Person					
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi, Inc.					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
A. Andrew R. Louis, Assistant Secretary, for NL Industries, Inc.					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi Group, Inc.	04/07/2005				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for National City Lines, Inc.					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
A. Andrew R. Louis, Assistant Secretary, for Titanium Metals Corporation					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc.					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
Gregory M. Swalwell, Vice President, for TIMET Finance Management					

Signatures 3

Company

**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 sale by NL Industries, Inc. 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 held by NL Industries, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
- (3) Directly held by Valhi, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
- (4) Directly held by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.

Remarks:

Mr. Harold C. Simmons and his spouse directly hold 4,255 and 36,356 shares, respectively, of the common stock of the issuer Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse owns.

This form is also filed on behalf of Dixie Holding Company, 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240 By: /s/ A. An R. Louis, Secretary (executed 04/07/2005), NOA, Inc., 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240 By: /s/ A. Andrew Louis, Secretary (executed 04/07/2005) and Tremont LLC, 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240 By: /s/ A. And Louis, Secretary (executed 04/07/2005).

See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.

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