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

Schedule 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 63)\*

NL INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.125 par value (Title of Class of Securities)

629156 40 7 (CUSIP Number)

STEVEN L. WATSON THREE LINCOLN CENTRE SUITE 1700 5430 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TEXAS 75240-2694 (972) 233-1700

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 19, 2001 (Date of Event which requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 629156 40 7

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Tremont Corporation

- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
  - (a) [ ]
  - (b) [ ]
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
6
                      Delaware
                                      SOLE VOTING POWER
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NUMBER OF
SHARES
                                      SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY
                                                 10,215,541
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
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PERSON
WITH
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                                      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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11
             AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
                      10,215,541
             CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
12
             CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]
13
             PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
                      20.6%
             TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
14
                      CO
CUSIP No. 629156 40 7
             NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
             S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
                      Tremont Group, Inc.
2
            CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
             (a) [ ]
             (b) [ ]
3
             SEC USE ONLY
             SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
4
                     Not applicable
             CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
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             PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]
             CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
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                      Delaware
                                      SOLE VOTING POWER
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NUMBER OF
                                      SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
                                                 10,215,541
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REPORTING PERSON	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
WITH	-0-		
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	10,215,541		
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
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12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
	20.6%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	со		
CUSIP No. 62	29156 40 7		
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON		
	Tremont Holdings, LLC		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	(a) [ ]		
	(p) [ ]		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	Not applicable		
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER		
	-0-		
NUMBER OF SHARES	8 SHARED VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	10,215,541		
EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
PERSON WITH	-0-		
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	10,215,541		
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	10,215,541		
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]		

13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 20.6%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  OO		
CUSIP No. 6	29156 40 7		
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON		
	Valhi, Inc.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	(a) [ ]		
	(d) [ ]		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	WC and BK		
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF	-0-		
SHARES BENEFICIALLY	8 SHARED VOTING POWER		
OWNED BY EACH	40,350,931		
REPORTING PERSON	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
WITH	-0-		
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	40,350,931		
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
1.0	40,350,931		
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
	81.5%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	СО		
CUSIP No. 6	29156 40 7		
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON		
	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON		

Valhi Group, Inc.

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	(a) [ ]	
	(b) [ ]	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	Not applicable	
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Nevada	
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER	
	-0-	
NUMBER OF SHARES	8 SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	40,350,931	
EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON WITH	-0-	
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	40,350,931	
11	40,350,931  AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
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11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
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12	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  40,350,931  CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]	
12	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  40,350,931  CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]  PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
12	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  40,350,931  CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]  PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  81.5%	
12	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  40,350,931  CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]  PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  81.5%  TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  CO	
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12 13 14 CUSIP No. 6	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  40,350,931  CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]  PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  81.5%  TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  CO  29156 40 7	
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12 13 14 CUSIP No. 6	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  40,350,931  CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]  PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  81.5%  TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  CO  29156 40 7  NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  National City Lines, Inc.  CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
12 13 14 CUSIP No. 6	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  40,350,931  CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]  PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  81.5%  TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  CO  29156 40 7  NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON National City Lines, Inc.	
12 13 14 CUSIP No. 6	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  40,350,931  CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]  PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  81.5%  TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  CO  29156 40 7  NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  National City Lines, Inc.  CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
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12 13 14 CUSIP No. 6 1	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  40,350,931  CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]  PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  81.5%  TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  CO  29156 40 7  NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  National City Lines, Inc.  CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  (a) [ ]  (b) [ ]	

## Not applicable

5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Delaware	
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER	
	-0-	
NUMBER OF SHARES	8 SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	40,350,931	
EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON WITH	-0-	
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	40,350,931	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	40,350,931	
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
	81.5%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
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CUSIP No. 6	S29156 40 7	
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	NOA, Inc.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	(a) [ ]	
	(b) [ ]	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	Not applicable	
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Texas	
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER	

NUMBER OF SHARES	8 SHARED VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	40,350,931		
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
PERSON WITH	-0-		
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	40,350,931		
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	40,350,931		
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES		
	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
	81.5%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	СО		
CUSIP No. 6	20156 40 7		
1			
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON		
	Dixie Holding Company		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	(a) [ ]		
	(d) [ ]		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	Not applicable		
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER		
	-0-		
NUMBER OF SHARES	8 SHARED VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	40,350,931		
EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
PERSON WITH	-0-		
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	40,350,931		

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12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
	81.5%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	СО	
CUSIP No. 6	29156 40 7	
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	(a) [ ]	
	(b) [ ]	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	Not applicable	
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Louisiana	
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF	-0-	
SHARES	8 SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	40,350,931	
EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON WITH	-0-	
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	40,350,931	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	40,350,931	
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
	81.5%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	

CUSIP No. 6	229156 40 7	
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS	
	(a) [ ]	
	(p) [ ]	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
•	Not applicable	
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	Louisiana	
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER	
NUMBER OF	-0-	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	8 SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY EACH	40,350,931	
REPORTING PERSON	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
WITH	-0-	
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	40,350,931	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
	40,350,931	
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	
	81.5%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	CO	
CUSIP No. 6	229156 40 7	
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	Contran Corporation	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	(a) [ ]	

(b) [ ]

3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	Not applicable		
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Delaware		
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF	-0-		
SHARES BENEFICIALLY	8 SHARED VOTING POWER		
OWNED BY EACH	40,350,931		
REPORTING PERSON	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
WITH	-0-		
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	40,350,931		
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	40,350,931		
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
	81.5%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
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CUSIP No. 6	No. 629156 40 7		
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON		
	The Combined Master Retirement Trust		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	(a) [ ]		
	(a)		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	Not applicable		
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		

Texas

	10000		
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF	-0-		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8 SHARED VOTING POWER		
	40,350,931		
EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
PERSON WITH	-0-		
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	40,350,931		
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	40,350,931		
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
	81.5%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
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CUSIP No. 6			
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON		
	Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	(a) [ ]		
	(b) [ ]		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	Not applicable		
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Texas		
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER		
	-0-		
NUMBER OF SHARES	8 SHARED VOTING POWER		
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	40,350,931		
EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
PERSON WITH	-0-		

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11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	40,350,931
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ ]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	81.5%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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CUSIP No. 6	29156 40 7
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
	Harold C. Simmons
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	(a) [ ]
	(b) [ ]
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
	Not applicable
5	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) [ ]
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	USA
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	11,000
NUMBER OF SHARES	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	40,420,406
EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
PERSON WITH	11,000
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	40,420,406
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	11,000
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [ X ]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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## AMENDMENT NO. 63 TO SCHEDULE 13D

This amended statement on Schedule 13D (this "Statement") relates to the common stock, \$0.125 par value per share (the "Shares"), of NL Industries, Inc., a New Jersey corporation (the "Company"). Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this Statement are hereby amended as set forth below.

#### Item 2. Identity and Background.

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## Item 2 is amended as follows:

(a) This Statement is filed (i) by Tremont Corporation ("Tremont") and Valhi, Inc. ("Valhi") as the direct holders of Shares, (ii) by virtue of the direct and indirect ownership of securities of Tremont or Valhi (as described below in this Statement), by Tremont Group, Inc. ("TGI") and Tremont Holdings, LLC ("TRE Holdings"), Valhi Group, Inc. ("VGI"), National City Lines, Inc. ("National"), NOA, Inc. ("NOA"), Dixie Holding Company ("Dixie Holding"), Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc. ("Dixie Rice"), Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc. ("Southwest"), Contran Corporation ("Contran"), The Combined Master Retirement Trust (the "CMRT") and the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") and (iii) by virtue of his positions with Contran and certain of the other entities (as described in this Statement), by Harold C. Simmons (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). By signing this Statement, each Reporting Person agrees that this Statement is filed on its or his behalf.

Valhi and Tremont are the direct holders of approximately 60.9% and 20.6%, respectively, of the 49,523,884 Shares outstanding as of September 10, 2001 according to information provided by the Company (the "Outstanding Shares"). Together, Valhi and Tremont may be deemed to control the Company. TGI, TRE Holdings and Valhi are the holders of approximately 80.0%, 0.1% and 0.1%, respectively, of the outstanding shares of common stock of Tremont and together may be deemed to control Tremont. Valhi and TRE Holdings are the direct holders of 80.0% and 20.0%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of TGI. Together Valhi and TRE Holdings may be deemed to control TGI. The Company is the sole member of TRE Holdings and may be deemed to control TRE Holdings. VGI, National, Contran, the Foundation, the Contran Deferred Compensation Trust No. 2 (the "CDCT No. 2") and the CMRT are the direct holders of 81.7%, 9.5%, 2.1%, 0.5%, 0.4% and 0.1%, respectively, of the common stock of Valhi. Together, VGI, National and Contran may be deemed to control Valhi. National, NOA and Dixie Holding are the direct holders of approximately 73.3%, 11.4% and 15.3%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of VGI. Together, National, NOA and Dixie Holding may be deemed to control VGI. Contran and NOA are the direct holders of approximately 85.7% and 14.3%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of National and together may be deemed to control National. Contran and Southwest are the direct holders of approximately 49.9% and 50.1%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of NOA and together may be deemed to control NOA. Dixie Rice is the direct holder of 100% of the outstanding common stock of Dixie Holding and may be deemed to control Dixie Holding. Contran is the holder of 100% of the outstanding common stock of Dixie Rice and may be deemed to control Dixie Rice. Contran is also the holder of approximately 88.9% of the outstanding common stock of Southwest and may be deemed to control Southwest.

Substantially all of Contran's outstanding voting stock is held by trusts established for the benefit of certain children and grandchildren of Harold C. Simmons (the "Trusts"), of which Mr. Simmons is the sole trustee. As sole trustee of each of the Trusts, Mr. Simmons has the power to vote and direct the disposition of the shares of Contran stock held by each of the Trusts. Mr. Simmons, however, disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of Contran stock that the Trusts hold.

The Foundation directly holds approximately 0.5% of the outstanding Valhi common stock. The Foundation is a tax-exempt foundation organized for charitable purposes. Harold C. Simmons is the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Foundation and may be deemed to control the Foundation.

The CDCT No. 2 directly holds approximately 0.4% of the outstanding Valhi

common stock. U.S. Bank National Association serves as the trustee of the CDCT No. 2. Contran established the CDCT No. 2 as an irrevocable "rabbi trust" to assist Contran in meeting certain deferred compensation obligations that it owes to Harold C. Simmons. If the CDCT No. 2 assets are insufficient to satisfy such obligations, Contran is obligated to satisfy the balance of such obligations as they come due. Pursuant to the terms of the CDCT No. 2, Contran (i) retains the power to vote the shares of Valhi common stock held directly by the CDCT No. 2, (ii) retains dispositive power over such shares and (iii) may be deemed the indirect beneficial owner of such shares.

The CMRT directly holds approximately 0.1% of the outstanding shares of Valhi common stock. Valhi established the CMRT as a trust to permit the collective investment by master trusts that maintain the assets of certain employee benefit plans Valhi and related companies adopt. Mr. Simmons is the sole trustee of the CMRT and a member of the trust investment committee for the CMRT. Mr. Simmons is a participant in one or more of the employee benefit plans that invest through the CMRT.

Valmont Insurance Company ("Valmont") and a subsidiary of the Company directly own 1,000,000 shares and 1,186,200 shares, respectively, of Valhi common stock. Valhi is the direct holder of 100% of the outstanding common stock of Valmont and may be deemed to control Valmont. Pursuant to Delaware law, Valhi treats the shares of Valhi common stock that Valmont and the subsidiary of the Company own as treasury stock for voting purposes and for the purposes of this Statement are not deemed outstanding.

Mr. Harold C. Simmons is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of TGI, Valhi, VGI, National, NOA, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, Southwest and Contran. Mr. Simmons is also chairman of the board of the Company and a director of Tremont.

By virtue of the holding of the offices, the stock ownership and his service as trustee, all as described above, (a) Mr. Simmons may be deemed to control the entities described above and (b) Mr. Simmons and certain of such entities may be deemed to possess indirect beneficial ownership of Shares directly held by certain of such other entities. However, Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by any of such entities.

Harold C. Simmons' spouse is the direct owner 69,475 Shares and 77,000 shares of Valhi common stock. Mr. Simmons may be deemed to share indirect beneficial ownership of such shares. Mr. Simmons disclaims all such beneficial ownership.

Certain information concerning the directors and executive officers of the Reporting Persons, including offices held by Mr. Simmons is set forth on Schedule B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

- (b) The principal offices of TGI are located at Three Lincoln Centre, 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas 75240-2697. The principal offices of TRE Holdings are located at Two Greenspoint Plaza, 16825 Northchase Drive, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77060. The business addresses of the directors and executive officers of the Reporting Persons are set forth on Schedule B to this Statement and incorporated herein by reference.
- (c) TGI is engaged in holding shares of Tremont common stock. TRE Holdings is engaged in holding shares of TGI and Tremont common stock.
- (d) None of the Reporting Persons or, to the best knowledge of such persons, any of the persons named in Schedule B to this Statement has been convicted in a criminal proceeding in the past five years (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
- (e) None of the Reporting Persons or, to the best knowledge of such persons, any person named in Schedule B to this Statement, was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which such person was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (f) TGI is a Delaware corporations. TRE Holdings is a Delaware limited liability company. Harold C. Simmons and all the persons named on Schedule B to this Statement are citizens of the United States, except as otherwise indicated on such Schedule.

Item 3 is amended as follows:

The Reporting Persons understand that the funds required by each person named in Schedule B to this Statement to acquire Shares were from such person's personal funds.

#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is amended as follows:

On September 19, 2001, Valhi sent a letter to Tremont and Titanium Metals Corporation ("TIMET"), a Delaware corporation that is a 39% owned subsidiary of Tremont, proposing to sell each of Valhi's and Tremont's Shares to TIMET for shares of TIMET common stock and TIMET debt securities on terms to be appropriately determined. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 5 and incorporated herein by reference. On September 21, 2001, Valhi issued a press release stating that Valhi would not approve any transaction that may be negotiated with an independent committee of TIMET's board of directors and its advisors without the affirmative vote of a majority of the TIMET shares voting that are held by persons other than Valhi, Tremont and their affiliates. There is no assurance that any transaction will be consummated under the terms of the proposed offer or otherwise.

Depending upon their evaluation of the Company's business and prospects, and upon future developments (including, but not limited to, performance of the Shares in the market, availability of funds, alternative uses of funds, the Reporting Persons' tax planning objectives and money, stock market and general economic conditions), any of the Reporting Persons or other entities that may be deemed to be affiliated with Contran may from time to time purchase Shares, and any of the Reporting Persons, or other entities that may be deemed to be affiliated with Contran may from time to time dispose of all or a portion of the Shares held by such person, or cease buying or selling Shares. Any such additional purchases or sales of the Shares may be in open market or privately negotiated transactions or otherwise.

As described under Item 2, Harold C. Simmons, through Contran, may be deemed to control the Company.

The information included in Item 6 of this Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

The Reporting Persons understand that prior purchases of Shares by each of the persons named in Schedule B to this Statement and Mr. Simmons' spouse were made for the purpose of such person's personal investment.

Certain of the persons named in Schedule B to this Statement, namely Susan E. Alderton, David B. Garten, Robert D. Hardy, J. Landis Martin, Harold C. Simmons, Glenn R. Simmons, Thomas P. Stafford and Steven L. Watson are directors or officers of the Company and may acquire Shares from time to time pursuant to benefit plans that the Company sponsors or other compensation arrangements with the Company.

Except as described in this Item 4, none of the Reporting Persons nor, to the best knowledge of such persons, any other person named in Schedule B to the this Statement has formulated any plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any matter required to be disclosed in response to paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is amended as follows:

(a) Valhi, Tremont, Harold C. Simmons' spouse and Harold C. Simmons are the direct beneficial owners of  $30,135,390,\ 10,215,541,\ 69,475$  and 3,000 Shares, respectively. In addition, Harold C. Simmons holds stock options exercisable for 8,000 Shares, some of which stock options will not vest within 60 days of the filing of this Statement.

By virtue of the relationships described under Item 2 of this Statement:

(1) Tremont, TGI and TRE Holdings may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 10,215,541 Shares (approximately 20.6% of the

Outstanding Shares) directly held by Tremont;

- (2) Valhi, VGI, National, NOA, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, Southwest, Contran, the CMRT and the Foundation may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 40,350,931 Shares (approximately 81.5% of the Outstanding Shares) directly held by Valhi and Tremont; and
- (3) Harold C. Simmons may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 40,431,406 Shares (approximately 81.6% of the Outstanding Shares) directly held by Valhi, Tremont, Mr. Simmons' spouse and himself and including the 8,000 Shares that Mr. Simmons can acquire by exercise of stock options (some of which stock options will not vest within 60 days of the filing of this Statement).

Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of all Shares, except the 3,000 Shares that he holds directly and the 8,000 Shares that Mr. Simmons can acquire by exercise of stock options.

The Reporting Persons understand, based on ownership filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") or upon information provided by the persons listed on Schedule B to this Statement, that such persons may be deemed to own personally and beneficially the Shares as indicated on Schedule C to this Statement.

- (b) By virtue of the relationships described in Item 2:
- (1) Tremont, TGI and TRE Holdings may each be deemed to share the power to vote and direct the disposition of the 10,215,541 Shares that Tremont directly holds;
- (2) Valhi, VGI, National, NOA, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, Southwest, Contran, the CMRT and the Foundation may each be deemed to share the power to vote and direct the disposition of the 40,350,931 Shares that Valhi and Tremont directly hold;
- (3) Harold C. Simmmons may be deemed to share the power to vote and direct the disposition of the 40,420,406 Shares that Valhi, Tremont and Mr. Simmons' spouse directly hold; and
- (4) Harold C. Simmmons may be deemed to have the sole power to vote and direct the disposition of the 3,000 Shares that he holds directly and the 8,000 shares that he can acquire pursuant to the exercise of stock options (some of which stock options will not vest within 60 days of the filing of this Statement).
- (d) Each of Valhi, Tremont, Harold C. Simmons' spouse and Harold C. Simmons has the right to receive and the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, and proceeds from the sale of, the Shares that such entity or person directly holds.
- Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is amended as follows:

As of November 6, 1998, Valhi entered into a Credit Agreement (the "Valhi Credit Facility") among Valhi, Comerica Bank ("Comerica"), U.S. Bank National Association ("U.S. Bank") and Societe Generale, Southwest Agency ("SoGen," and collectively with Comerica and U.S. Bank, the "Banks"), for itself and as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger. The Banks committed to loan to Valhi under the Valhi Credit Facility up to an aggregate of \$50 million. The maximum amount that Valhi could borrow under the Valhi Credit Facility could be increased to a maximum of \$100 million, if and when additional participating banks committed to loan additional amounts to Valhi under the Valhi Credit Facility.

As of November 5, 1999, Valhi and the Banks entered into a First Amendment Agreement extending the maturity date of Valhi Credit Facility to November 3, 2000. As of November 3, 2000, Valhi and the Banks entered into a Second Amendment Agreement providing for, among other things:

- (a) U.S. Bank National Association ("U.S. Bank")replacing SoGen as agent, issuing bank and arranger of the Valhi Credit Facility;
  - (b) SoGen withdrawing from the Valhi Credit Facility;

- (c) A reduced aggregate principal amount that Valhi could borrow under the Valhi Credit Facility of \$40 million, with the ability to add commitments from current or new banks up to an aggregate principal amount of \$100 million; and
  - (d) A maturity date extended from November 3, 2000 to November 2, 2001.

As of December 1, 2000, Texas Capital Bank agreed to join the Valhi Credit Facility and the aggregate principal amount Valhi could borrow under the Valhi Credit Facility was increased to \$45 million.

Borrowings under the Valhi Credit Facility bear interest (i) for base rate borrowings, at the rate announced publicly from time to time by U.S. Bank as its prime rate or 0.50% over the federal funds rate or (ii) for eurodollar borrowings, at a rate of 1.5% over the relevant rate (adjusted for statutory reserve requirements for eurodollar liabilities) at which deposits in U.S. dollars are offered to U.S. Bank's London office in the interbank eurodollar market (the one, two, three or six month rate at Valhi's option). Valhi's obligations under the Valhi Credit Facility are collateralized by certain Shares. As of September 19, 2001, Valhi had borrowed \$30.0 million under the Valhi Credit Facility and had pledged 29,974,610 Shares (60.5% of the Outstanding Shares) under the Valhi Credit Facility. The foregoing summary of the Valhi Credit Facility is qualified in its entirety by reference to Exhibits 1, 2, 3, and 4 to this Statement.

The information included in Item 4 of this Statement is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Other than as set forth above, none of the Reporting Persons or, to the best knowledge of such persons, any person named in Schedule B to this Statement has any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship (legal or otherwise) with any person with respect to securities of the Company, including, but not limited to, transfer or voting of any such securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loans or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or losses, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is amended and restated as follows:

- Exhibit 1 Credit Agreement dated as of November 6, 1998 among Valhi, Inc., the financial institutions from time to time that are a party thereto (the "Banks") and Societe Generale, Southwest Agency, as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 59 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 2 First Amendment Agreement dated as of November 5, 1999 among Valhi, Inc., the Banks and Societe Generale, Southwest Agency, as the administrative agent of the banks(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 to Amendment No. 60 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 3 Second Amendment Agreement dated as of November 3, 2000 among Valhi, Inc., the Banks and U.S. Bank National Association as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to Amendment No. 15 to the Schedule 13D filed on October 24, 2000 with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Tremont Holdings, LLC, NL Industries, Inc., Valhi, Inc., Valhi Group, Inc., National City Lines, Inc., NOA, Inc., Dixie Holding Company, Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc., Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc., Contran Corporation, the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc., The Combined Master Retirement Trust and Harold C. Simmons with respect to the common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of Tremont Corporation).
- Exhibit 4\* Form of Accession Agreement dated as of December 1, 2000 among Valhi, Inc., the Banks and U.S. Bank National Association, as the administrative agent of the banks, and the related promissory note in the original principal amount of \$5.0 million payable to the order of Texas Capital Bank.
- Exhibit 5\* Letter dated September 19, 2001 from Valhi, Inc. to the board of directors of Titanium Metals Corporation and Tremont Corporation.

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Filed herewith.

#### Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: September 21, 2001

/s/ Harold C. Simmons

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Harold C. Simmons
Signing in the capacities
listed on Schedule "A"
attached hereto and
incorporated herein by reference.

## Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: September 21, 2001

/s/ J. Landis Martin

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J. Landis Martin
Signing in the capacity
listed on Schedule "A"
attached hereto and
incorporated herein by reference.

## Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: September 21, 2001

/s/ Steven L. Watson

Steven L. Watson
Signing in the capacities
listed on Schedule "A"
attached hereto and
incorporated herein by reference.

## SCHEDULE A

 ${\tt HAROLD}$  C. SIMMONS, in his individual capacity and as trustee of THE COMBINED MASTER RETIREMENT TRUST.

J. LANDIS MARTIN, as president of:

TREMONT CORPORATION
TREMONT HOLDINGS LLC

STEVEN L. WATSON, as president or vice president of each of:

CONTRAN CORPORATION
DIXIE HOLDING COMPANY
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION, INC.
HAROLD SIMMONS FOUNDATION, INC.
NATIONAL CITY LINES, INC.
NOA, INC.
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA LAND COMPANY, INC.
TREMONT GROUP, INC.
VALHI GROUP, INC.
VALHI, INC.

Keith A. Johnson

William J. Lindquist

A. Andrew R. Louis

### Schedule B

Schedule B is hereby amended and restated as follows:

The names of the directors and executive officers of Contran Corporation ("Contran"), Dixie Holding Company ("Dixie Holding"), Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc. ("Dixie Rice"), the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), National City Lines, Inc. ("National"), NOA, Inc. ("NOA"), Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc. ("Southwest"), Tremont Corporation ("Tremont"), Tremont Group, Inc. ("TGI"), Valhi Group, Inc. ("VGI") and Valhi, Inc. ("Valhi"), and their present principal occupations are set forth below. Except as otherwise indicated, each such person is a citizen of the United States of America and the business address of each such person is 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas 75240.

Name	Present Principal Occupation
Susan E. Alderton (1)	Vice president, treasurer and chief financial officer of NL Industries, Inc. (the "Company"); and a director of Tremont.
Eugene K. Anderson	Vice president of Contran, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, NOA, National, Southwest, TGI, VGI and Valhi; and treasurer of the Foundation.
Thomas E. Barry (2)	Vice president for executive affairs at Southern Methodist University and professor of marketing in the Edwin L. Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University; and a director of Valhi.
Richard J. Boushka (3)	Principal of Boushka Properties, a private investment firm; and a director of Tremont.
Norman S. Edelcup (4)	Senior vice president business development of Florida Savings Bancorp; director of Valhi; and trustee of the Baron Funds, a mutual fund group.
Lisa Simmons Epstein	Director and president of the Foundation.
David B. Garten (5)	Vice president, general counsel and secretary of the Company; and vice president and secretary of Tremont Holdings, LLC ("TRE Holdings").
Edward J. Hardin (6)	Partner of the law firm of Rogers & Hardin LLP; and a director of Valhi.
Robert D. Hardy (5)	Vice president and controller of the Company and TRE Holdings. $\ensuremath{\text{\textbf{TRE}}}$
J. Mark Hollingsworth	Vice president and general counsel of Contran, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, NOA, National, Southwest, TGI, VGI and Valhi; general counsel of the Foundation, CompX International Inc., a manufacturer of ergonomic computer support systems, precision ball bearing slides and security products that is affiliated with Valhi ("CompX"), and The Combined Master Retirement Trust, a trust Valhi established to permit the collective investment by master trusts that maintain the assets of certain employee benefit plans Valhi and related companies adopt (the "CMRT"); and acting general counsel of Keystone Consolidated Industries, Inc. ("Keystone"), a manufacturer of steel rod, wire and wire products that is affiliated with Contran.

Controller of the Foundation.

Director and senior vice president of Contran, Dixie Holding, NOA, National, TGI and VGI; and senior vice president of Dixie Rice, Southwest and Valhi.

Secretary of Contran, CompX, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, NOA, National, Southwest, TGI, VGI and Valhi.

Kelly D. Luttmer	Tax director of Contran, CompX, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, NOA, National, Southwest, TGI, VGI and Valhi.
J. Landis Martin (7)	President, chief executive officer and a director of the Company; president of TRE Holdings; chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Tremont and Titanium Metals Corporation, a producer of titanium metals products that is affiliated with Tremont ("TIMET").
Andrew McCollam, Jr. (8)	President and a director of Southwest; director of Dixie Rice; and a private investor. $ \\$
Harold M. Mire (9)	Vice president of Dixie Rice and Southwest.
Robert E. Musgraves (7)	Executive vice president, general counsel and secretary of TIMET; and vice president, general counsel and secretary of Tremont.
Bobby D. O'Brien	Vice president and treasurer of Contran, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, NOA, National, TGI, VGI and Valhi; and vice president of Southwest.
Glenn R. Simmons	Vice chairman of the board of Contran, Dixie Holding, NOA, National, TGI, VGI and Valhi; chairman of the board of CompX and Keystone; director and executive vice president of Southwest and Dixie Rice; and a director of the Company, Tremont and TIMET.
Harold C. Simmons	Chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Contran, Dixie Holding, Dixie Rice, the Foundation, NOA, National, Southwest, TGI, VGI and Valhi; chairman of the board of the Company; director of Tremont; and trustee and member of the trust investment committee of the CMRT.
Richard A. Smith (9)	Director and president of Dixie Rice.
Thomas P. Stafford (10)	Co-founder of Stafford, Burke and Hecker, Inc., a consulting company; director of the Company, Tremont and TIMET; and a director of CMI Corporation and The Wackenhut Corp.
Avy H. Stein (11)	Managing partner of Willis, Stein & Partners, a private equity investment firm; and a director of Tremont.
Gregory M. Swalwell	Vice president and controller of Contran, Dixie Holding, NOA, National, TGI, VGI and Valhi; and vice president of Dixie Rice and Southwest.
J. Walter Tucker, Jr. (12)	President, treasurer and a director of Tucker & Branham, Inc., a mortgage banking, insurance and real estate company; vice chairman of the board of Keystone; a director of Valhi; and a member of the trust investment committee of the CMRT.
Mark A. Wallace (7)	Executive vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer of TIMET; and vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer of Tremont.
Steven L. Watson	Director and president of Contran, Dixie Holding, NOA, National, TGI, VGI and Valhi; director and executive vice president of Dixie Rice and Southwest; director, vice president and secretary of the Foundation; and a director of the Company, Tremont and TIMET.

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- (1) The principal business address for Ms. Alderton is 70 East 55th Street, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10022.
- (2) The principal business address for Dr. Barry is Southern Methodist University, Perkins Administration Bldg. #224, Dallas, Texas 75275.
- (3) The principal business address for Mr. Boushka is 7701 East Kellogg, Suite 440, Wichita, Kansas 67207.
- (4) The principal business address for Mr. Edelcup is 8181 Southwest 117th Street, Pinecrest, Florida 33156.
- (5) The principal business address for Messrs. Garten and Hardy is Two Greenspoint Plaza, 16825 Northchase Drive, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77060.
- (6) The principal business address for Mr. Hardin is 229 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 2700, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.
- (7) The principal business address for Messrs. Martin, Musgraves and Wallace is 1999 Broadway, Suite 4300, Denver, Colorado 80202.
- (8) The principal business address for Mr. McCollam is 402 Canal Street, Houma, Louisiana 70360.

- (9) The principal business address for Messrs. Mire and Smith is 600 Pasquiere Street, Gueydan, Louisiana 70542-0010.
- (10) The principal business address for Gen. Stafford is 1006 Cameron Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.
- (11) The principal business address for Mr. Stein is 227 West Monroe St., Suite 4300, Chicago, Illinois 60606.
- (12) The principal business address for Mr. Tucker is 400 E. Central Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32801.

#### SCHEDULE C

Schedule C is hereby amended and restated as follows:

Based upon ownership filings with the Commission or upon information provided by the persons listed on Schedule B to this Statement, such persons may be deemed to personally beneficially own Shares, as outlined below:

Name	Shares Held	Options Held (1)	Total
Susan E. Alderton (2)	41,157	63,000	104,157
Eugene K. Anderson	-0-	-0-	-0-
Thomas E. Barry	-0-	-0-	-0-
Richard J. Boushka	-0-	-0-	-0-
Norman S. Edelcup	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lisa Simmons Epstein	1,000	-0-	1,000
David B. Garten (3)	22,335	93,000	115,335
Edward J. Hardin	-0-	-0-	-0-
Robert D. Hardy (4)	16,344	43,000	59,344
J. Mark Hollingsworth (5)	500	-0-	500
Keith A. Johnson	-0-	-0-	-0-
William J. Lindquist	-0-	-0-	-0-
A. Andrew R. Louis	-0-	-0-	-0-
Kelly D. Luttmer	-0-	-0-	-0-
J. Landis Martin	56,000	228,600	284,600
Andrew McCollam, Jr.	-0-	-0-	-0-
Harold M. Mire	-0-	-0-	-0-
Robert E. Musgraves	-0-	-0-	-0-
Bobby D. O'Brien	-0-	-0-	-0-
Glenn R. Simmons	1,000	6,000	7,000
Harold C. Simmons (6)	3,000	6,000	9,000
Richard A. Smith	-0-	-0-	-0-
Thomas P. Stafford	1,000	2,000	3,000
Avy H. Stein	-0-	-0-	-0-
Gregory M. Swalwell	-0-	-0-	-0-

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- (1) Represents Shares issuable pursuant to the exercise within 60 days of the date of this Statement of stock options.
- (2) Includes 12,796 Shares credited to Ms. Alderton's account under the NL Industries, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan (the "Savings Plan").
- (3) Comprises 22,335 Shares held by Mr. Garten and his wife as joint tenants.
- (4) Includes 16,344 shares held by Mr. Hardy and his wife as joint tenants.
- (5) Comprises 500 Shares Mr. Hollingsworth holds in his individual retirement account.
- (6) Mr. Simmons may be deemed to possess indirect beneficial ownership of the Shares as described in Item 5 of this Statement. Item 5 of this Statement reports all Shares issuable pursuant to the exercise of Mr. Simmons' stock options, regardless of vesting, while this Schedule C reports only those Shares that Mr. Simmons can receive within 60 days of the date of this Statement upon exercise of his stock options. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of all Shares except for the 3,000 Shares that he holds directly and the 8,000 Shares that Mr. Simmons can acquire by exercise of stock options (6,000 of which vest within 60 days of the date of the Statement).

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

- Exhibit 1 Credit Agreement dated as of November 6, 1998 among Valhi, Inc., the financial institutions from time to time that are a party thereto (the "Banks") and Societe Generale, Southwest Agency, as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Amendment No. 59 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 2 First Amendment Agreement dated as of November 5, 1999 among Valhi, Inc., the Banks and Societe Generale, Southwest Agency, as the administrative agent of the banks(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 to Amendment No. 60 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 3 Second Amendment Agreement dated as of November 3, 2000 among Valhi, Inc., the Banks and U.S. Bank National Association as the administrative agent, issuing bank and arranger (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3 to Amendment No. 15 to the Schedule 13D filed on October 24, 2000 with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Tremont Holdings, LLC, NL Industries, Inc., Valhi, Inc., Valhi Group, Inc., National City Lines, Inc., NOA, Inc., Dixie Holding Company, Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc., Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc., Contran Corporation, the Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc., The Combined Master Retirement Trust and Harold C. Simmons with respect to the common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of Tremont Corporation).
- Exhibit 4\* Form of Accession Agreement dated as of December 1, 2000 among Valhi, Inc., the Banks and U.S. Bank National Association, as the administrative agent of the banks, and the related promissory note in the original principal amount of \$5.0 million payable to the order of Texas Capital Bank.
- Exhibit 5\* Letter dated September 19, 2001 from Valhi, Inc. to the board of directors of Titanium Metals Corporation and Tremont Corporation.

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\* Filed herewith.

#### EXHIBIT H

### FORM OF ACCESSION AGREEMENT

This Accession Agreement dated as of December 1, 2000 (this "Agreement) is executed and delivered in connection with the Credit Agreement dated as of November 6, 1998, among Valhi, Inc., a Delaware corporation, the financial institutions parties thereto, as Banks, U.S. Bank National Association, as the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Bank, and the Arranger (as modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement," the capitalized terms of which are used herein unless otherwise defined herein).

Whereas, as contemplated by Section 2.18 of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower has requested that the aggregate Commitments be increased to \$45,000,000\$; and

Whereas, Texas Capital Bank has agreed to become a Bank under the Credit Agreement with a Commitment of \$5,000,000;

Now therefore the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. Texas Capital Bank shall, on and as of the Effective Date (as herein defined) become a Bank under the Credit Agreement with a Commitment of \$5,000,000.
- 2. Texas Capital Bank hereby (i) confirms that it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the financial statements referred to in Section 4.01(e) thereof and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement; (ii) agrees that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Agent or any other Bank, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document; (iii) appoints and authorizes the Agent to take such action as agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers under the Credit Agreement and any other Credit Document as are delegated to the Agent by the terms thereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto; (iv) agrees that it will perform all of the obligations which by the terms of the Credit Agreement or any other Credit Document are required to be performed by it as a Bank; (v) specifies as its Applicable Lending Offices the offices set forth in Annex A of this Agreement.
- 3. The address for notices to Texas Capital Bank under the Credit Agreement is set forth on Annex A to this Agreement.
- 4. On the Effective Date, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Credit Agreement, the Texas Capital Bank shall be a "Bank" for all purposes under the Credit Agreement.
- 5. On the Effective Date, the Borrower shall execute and deliver to Texas Capital Bank a Note in the form of Exhibit A attached to the Credit Agreement, which Note shall be dated as of the Effective Date, shall be payable to the order of Texas Capital Bank, and shall be in the amount of \$5,000,000.
- 6. The date this Agreement becomes effective (the "Effective Date") shall be December 1, 2000, provided that on such date (i) no Default shall have occurred and be continuing and (ii) the Borrower shall prepay any outstanding Advances which were made by the Banks prior to such date.
- 7. In connection with this Agreement, the Borrower hereby represents and warrants that all of the representations and warranties set forth in the Credit Documents (other than those made as of a specific date) are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of this Agreement, and no Default has occurred.
- 8. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

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IN W first men	ITNESS tioned	WHEREOF above.	this	Agreement	is	executed	and	delivered	as	of	the	date
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## ANNEX A TO ACCESSION AGREEMENT

# APPLICABLE LENDING OFFICES AND ADDRESSES FOR NOTICE FOR TEXAS CAPITAL BANK

Applicable Lending Offices:

Domestic Lending Office: Eurodollar Lending Office:

4230 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas 75244

Attention: Lee Martinez Attention: Telephone: 214-560-4533 Telephone: Telecopy: 214-991-4560 Telecopy:

Address for Notices:

2100 McKinney Ave. Suite 900 Dallas, Texas 75201

Attention: Reed Allton Telephone: 214-932-6670 Telecopy: 214-932-6604

#### PROMISSORY NOTE

\$5,000,000 December 1, 2000

For value received, the undersigned, Valhi, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), hereby promises to pay to the order of Texas Capital Bank (the "Bank") the principal sum of Five Million and No/100 Dollars (\$5,000,000) or, if less, the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Advances (as defined in the Credit Agreement referred to below) made by the Bank to the Borrower, together with interest on the unpaid principal amount of each such Advance from the date of such Advance until such principal amount is paid in full, at such interest rates, and at such times, as are specified in the Credit Agreement.

This Note is the Promissory Note referred to in, and is entitled to the benefits of, and is subject to the terms of, the Credit Agreement dated as of November 6, 1998, as amended (as the same may be further amended or modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among the Borrower, the Bank, the other financial institutions parties thereto, and U.S. Bank National Association, as the Administrative Agent (the "Agent"), the Issuing Bank, and the Arranger. Capitalized terms used in this Note that are defined in the Credit Agreement and not otherwise defined in this Note have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement. The Credit Agreement, among other things, (a) provides for the making of Advances by the Bank to the Borrower from time to time in an aggregate amount not to exceed at any time outstanding the Dollar amount first above mentioned and (b) contains provisions for acceleration of the maturity of this Note upon the happening of certain events stated in the Credit Agreement and for prepayments of principal prior to the maturity of this Note upon the terms and conditions specified in the Credit Agreement.

Both principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America to the Agent at 555 Southwest Oak Street, Suite 400, Portland, Oregon 97204 (or at such other location or address as may be specified by the Agent in writing to the Borrower) in same day funds. The Bank shall record all Advances and payments of principal made under this Note, but no failure of the Bank to make such recordings shall affect the Borrower's repayment obligations under this Note.

Except as specifically provided in the Credit Agreement, the Borrower hereby waives presentment, demand, protest, notice of intent to accelerate, notice of acceleration, and any other notice of any kind. No failure to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any rights hereunder on the part of the holder of this Note shall operate as a waiver of such rights.

This Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of New York.

VALHI, INC.

Зу:	
Name:	
Title:	

[Valhi, Inc. Letterhead]

Steven L. Watson President (972) 450-4216

September 19, 2001

Board of Directors Titanium Metals Corporation 1999 Broadway Suite 4300 Denver, Colorado 80202 Board of Directors Tremont Corporation 1999 Broadway Suite 4300 Denver, Colorado 80202

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Valhi, Inc. and Tremont Corporation own 30,135,390 shares and 10,215,541 shares, respectively, of the common stock of NL Industries, Inc., representing approximately 81.5% of the outstanding shares of NL.

Valhi believes TIMET's acquisition of the NL shares held by Valhi and Tremont in a transaction in which each NL share would be exchanged for 1.65 to 2.00 shares of newly-issued TIMET common stock plus TIMET debt securities in the principal amount of \$10.00 to \$12.00, with terms to be appropriately determined, would provide an attractive investment opportunity for TIMET at a fair and reasonable price for all parties. Such an acquisition would, among other things, (i) allow TIMET to diversify into an industry that historically would moderate TIMET's business cycles, (ii) provide a significant and consistent level of profitability to offset TIMET's inconsistent financial results, (iii) improve access to capital resources and markets as a result of a significantly larger asset and capital base, (iv) facilitate future growth through expansion of current operations and potential acquisitions, (v) provide for opportunities to achieve administrative cost savings and (vi) result in TIMET and NL becoming members of the same consolidated tax group, which could provide significant tax benefits to TIMET.

Your prompt consideration and response to this proposal is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Watson, President