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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

- [] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
- Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s)

Hardin, Edward J.

Three Lincoln Centre

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Dallas, TX 75240

- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Valhi, Inc. (VHI)
- 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
 02/20/2003
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 - [X] Director

- [] 10% Owner
- [] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below)
- 7. 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		2)Trans- action Date (Month/	3.Trans- action Code	or Disp	rities Acquired(posed of (D) A or	Securitie	es I	Nature of ndirect eneficial wnership	
		Day/Year)	Code V	Amount	D Price	End of Mc	onth I		
Common Stock \$.01 par value		02/20/03	A(1) V	1,000	A	4,000	D Di	rect	
Table II (PART 1) Derivative	-				-	,			
1)Title of Derivative 2)Conversion Security or Exercise Price of Derivative		action	acti	4)Trans- 5)Numb action Securi Code or Dis		ed (A)	6) Date Exer Expiration	xercisable and on Date	
	Security					D		Expiration	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$10.0500	02/20/03	A(2)	V 2,	000		02/20/04	02/20/13	

Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11)

1)Title of Derivative Security	3)Trans- action Date	7) Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8) Price of Deri- vative	9) Number of Derivative Securities	10) D	11) Nature of Indirect Beneficial
			Amount or Number of	Security	Beneficially Owned at	or I	Ownership
		Title	Shares		End of Month		

Non-Qualified Stock Option 02/20/03 Common Stock \$.01 par value 2,000 2,000 D Direct

(right to buy)

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Grant of stock pursuant to the Valhi, Inc. 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Grant of stock options pursuant to the Valhi, Inc. 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ Andrew Louis

Andrew Louis, Attorney-in-fact

For: Edward J. Hardin

DATE 02/24/03