FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SIMMONS HAROLD C					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC [ CIX ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Fir	*	, ,			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2008								Offic belo	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify	
5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)													Line)	Form	filed by One	Reporting Per	son	
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(City)	(Sta	ate)	Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transacti Date (Month/Day		Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (AD Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 35)				Secur Benef Owne	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice			(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A C	ommon Sto	ock \$0.01 par v	alue	07/14/20	800			P		2,000	A	\$	5.4299	2	14,850	D		
Class A C	ommon Sto	ock \$0.01 par v	alue	07/14/20	800			P		2,000	A	. \$	5.3999	2	16,850	D		
Class A C	ommon Sto	ock \$0.01 par v	alue	07/14/20	800			P		100	A	. \$	5.3299	2	16,950	D		
Class A C	ommon Sto	ock \$0.01 par v	alue	07/14/20	800			P		800	A		\$5.33	2	17,750	D		
Class A C	ommon Sto	ock \$0.01 par v	alue	07/14/20	800			P		300	A		\$5.41	2	18,050	D		
Class A C	ommon Sto	ock \$0.01 par v	alue	07/14/20	800			P		400	A		\$5.42	2	18,450	D		
Class A C	ommon Sto	ock \$0.01 par v	alue	07/14/20	800			P		400	A		\$5.44	2	18,850	D		
Class A C	ommon Sto	ock \$0.01 par v	alue	07/14/20	800			P		2,000	A		\$5.48	2	20,850	D		
Class A C	ommon Sto	ock \$0.01 par v	alue	07/14/20	800			P		200	A		\$5.36	2	21,050	D		
Class A C	ommon Sto	ock \$0.01 par v	alue	07/14/20	800			P		200	A		\$5.38	2	21,250	D		
Class A C	ommon Sto	ock \$0.01 par v	alue	07/14/20	800			P		100	A		\$5.4	2	21,350	D		
Class A C	ommon Sto	ock \$0.01 par v	alue	07/14/20	800			P		100	A		\$5.21	2	21,450	D		
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value 07/14/			07/14/20	800			P		1,300			\$5.26	2	22,750	D			
Class A C	ommon Sto	ock \$0.01 par v	alue	07/14/20	800			P		500	A		\$5.36	2	23,250	D		
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value 07/14/20			008			P		3,100	A		\$5.45		26,350	D				
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value										$\perp$	$\perp$		7:	55,004	I	by NL <sup>(1)</sup>		
Class A C	ommon Sto	ock \$0.01 par v	alue											2	0,000	I	by Spouse <sup>(2)</sup>	
		T	able I	l - Derivat (e.g., pu			ties Acqu warrants,							wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				Code	ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)		of Der Sec (Ins	vative Seurity Be tr. 5) Ow Fo Re	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Num of Shar									

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Directly held by NL Industries, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the persons joining in this filing.
- 2. 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.

## Remarks:

Exhibit Index Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

Robert D. Graham, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons 07/16/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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Additional Information

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

NI. directly holds 100%, or 10,000,000 shares, of the issuer's Class 8 Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class 8 Common Stock," and collectively with the Class A Common Stock, the "Common Stock"). The description Valhi, Inc. ("Valhi") and TIMET Finance Management Company ("TIME") are the direct holders of \$3.1% and 0.5%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of NL. Valhi Bolding Company ("VNE"), the Harold Simmons Foundation, 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, or is The Foundation directly holds approximately 0.9% of the outstanding shares of Valhi common stock. The Foundation is a tax-exempt foundation organized for charitable purposes. Harold C. Simmons is the chairman of the board the CMSC directly holds approximately 0.1% of the outstanding shares of Valhi common stock. Contran sponsors the CMSC, which permits the collective investment by master trusts that maintain the assets of certain employee ben NL and a subsidiary of NL directly own 3,522,967 shares and 1,186,200 shares, respectively, of Valhi common stock. As already discussed, Valhi is the direct holder of approximately 83.1% of the outstanding common stock of NL Mr. Harold C. Simmons is chairman of the board of Valhi, VNC, Dixie Rice and Contran and chairman of the board and chief executive officer of NL.

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 ontrol the entities described above and (b) Mr. Simmons and certain of such Mr. Harold C. Simmons is the direct owner of 26,200 shares of Class A Common Stock, 269,775 shares of NL common stock and 33,400 shares of Valhi common stock.

The Annette Simmons Grandchildren's Trust (the "Grandchildren's Trust"), of which Harold C. Simmons and his spouse are trustees and the beneficiaries are the grandchildren of his spouse, is the direct holder of 36,500 shares

TFMC is the direct holder of 0.5% of the outstanding common stock of Valhi. Titanium Metals Corporation ("TIMET") is the direct holder of 100% of the outstanding common stock of