

COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**VALHI HOLDING CO**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC [CIX]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/12/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

DALLAS, TX 75240

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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  | (D)  | Price   |        |   |                      |
| Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value | 10/12/2005                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 100   | A  | \$ 15.16  | 48,000 | I | by NL <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value | 10/12/2005                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,600   | A  | \$ 15.18  | 49,600 | I | by NL <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Class A Common Stock                  | 10/12/2005                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 300   | A  | \$ 15.35  | 49,900 | I | by NL <sup>(2)</sup> |

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|---|------------|------------------------|---------|---|-------------|-----------|---|-------------------|--|
| Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value                      |            |                        |         |   |             |           |   |                   |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 10/14/2005 | <u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 100     | A | \$ 16       | 50,000    | I | by NL <u>(2)</u>  |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 10/14/2005 | <u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 100     | A | \$<br>15.95 | 50,100    | I | by NL <u>(2)</u>  |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 10/17/2005 | <u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 500     | A | \$ 16       | 50,600    | I | by NL <u>(2)</u>  |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 10/18/2005 | <u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 4,900   | A | \$ 16       | 55,500    | I | by NL <u>(2)</u>  |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 10/19/2005 | <u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 5,100   | A | \$ 16       | 60,600    | I | by NL <u>(2)</u>  |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 10/20/2005 | <u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 5,000   | A | \$ 15.5     | 65,600    | I | by NL <u>(2)</u>  |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 10/25/2005 | <u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 700     | A | \$ 15.5     | 66,300    | I | by NL <u>(2)</u>  |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 11/03/2005 | <u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u> | 117,204 | A | \$ 16       | 183,504   | I | by NL <u>(2)</u>  |  |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                        |            |                        |         |   |             | 2,586,820 | I | by CGI <u>(3)</u> |  |

\$0.01 par value

Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value

483,600 I by TFMC (4)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VALHI HOLDING CO<br>5430 LBJ FREEWAY<br>SUITE 1700<br>DALLAS, TX 75240 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi Holding Company 11/22/2005

\_\_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 purchase 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 CompX Group, 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:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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