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(Print or Type I	Responses)								
1. Name and A CONTRAN	address of Reporting CORP	Syı	. Issuer Name and mbol TANIUM ME'			0	5. Relationship of I Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle) 3.]	Date of Earliest Ti	ansaction			(Check	all applicable)
5430 LBJ F	RWY, SUITE 17		lonth/Day/Year) /08/2005				Director Officer (give t below)	itle $_X_10\%$ below)	b Owner er (specify
	(Street)		If Amendment, Da ed(Month/Day/Year	-			6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line)	ne Reporting Per	son
DALLAS, 7	TX 75240						_X_ Form filed by M Person	lore than One Re	porting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIISU: 5 and 4)		
Stock, \$.01 par value	04/08/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	1,200	А	\$ 35.97	502,400	Ι	by Valhi
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	04/08/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	51,100	А	\$ 36	553,500	I	by Valhi
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	04/11/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	2,100	А	\$ 35.25	555,600	I	by Valhi
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	04/11/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	10,000	А	\$ 35.5	565,600	Ι	by Valhi (2)

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Common Stock, \$.01 04/11/2005 par value	J <u>(1)</u>	12,600 A	\$ 36	578,200	Ι	by Valhi
Common Stock, \$.01 04/12/2005 par value	J <u>(1)</u>	200 A	\$ 34.75	578,400	Ι	by Valhi
Common Stock, \$.01 04/12/2005 par value	J <u>(1)</u>	10,000 A	\$ 35	588,400	I	by Valhi
Common Stock, \$.01 04/12/2005 par value	J <u>(1)</u>	10,000 A	\$ 35.25	598,400	I	by Valhi
Common Stock, \$.01 par value				6,309,250	I	by Tremont (3)

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

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Other

 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5	Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Title Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

 Reporting Owner Name / Address
 Relationships

 Director
 10% Owner
 Officer

 CONTRAN CORP
 X
 X

5430 LBJ FRWY SUITE 1700

DALLAS, TX 75240		
VALHI INC /DE/ 5430 LBJ FRWY STE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	Х	
NATIONAL CITY LINES INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	х	
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	х	
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA LAND CO INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	х	
DIXIE HOLDING CO 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	х	
NOA INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	х	
VALHI GROUP INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	х	
TREMONT LLC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	х	
SIMMONS HAROLD C 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240	Х	Vice Chairman
Signatures		
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Contran Corporation	on	04/12/2005
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi, Inc,		04/12/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for National City Lines, Inc.

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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Tremont LLC					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc,	04/12/2005				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for NOA, Inc,	04/12/2005				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc,	04/12/2005				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi Group, Inc,	04/12/2005				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Dixie Holding, Inc,	04/12/2005				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons	04/12/2005				
**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 Valhi, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as an exhibit to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
- (2) Directly held by Valhi, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as an exhibit to this statement for a description of the relationship among the persons joining in this filing.
- (3) Directly held by Tremont LLC. See the Additional Information filed as an exhibit to this statement for a description of the relationship among the persons joining in this filing.

Remarks:

See the Additional Information attached as Exhibit 99 to this filing for a description of the relationships among the issuer and the reporting persons.

Exhibit Index

99 Additional Information

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.