FORM 4

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

OMB APPROVAL 3235-0287

> 10% Owner Other (specify below)

> > 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

by NL

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

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NL INDUSTRI	ES INC		
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- 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 relationship among the persons joining in this filing.

  3. Directly held by VLIndustries, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship among the persons joining in this filing.

  3. Directly held by Valhi, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship 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 relationship among the persons joining in this filing.

## Remarks:

Mr. Harold C. Simmons and his spouse directly hold 152,867 and 49,856 shares, respectively, of the common stock of the issuer. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse owns. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship of Mr. Simmons to the other persons joining in this filling. Exhibit Index: Exhibit 199. Additional Information

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Contran Corporation	10/13/2008
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi, Inc.	10/13/2008
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi Holding Company	10/13/2008
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.	10/13/2008
A. Andrew R. Louis, Assistant Secretary, for <u>Titanium Metals Corporation</u>	10/13/2008
Gregory M. Swalwell, Vice President, for TIMET Finance Management Company	10/13/2008
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for NL Industries, Inc.	10/13/2008
A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons	10/13/2008
** 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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Valhi, Inc. ("Valhi"), NL Industries, Inc. ("NL") and TIMET Finance Management Company ("TFMC") are the holders of 59.2%, 35.8% and 8.1%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of TFMC. Valhi Holding Company ("VHC"), Harold C. Simmons' spouse, The Common Valhi and TFMC are the direct holders of approximately 83.1% and 8.5%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of NL. VHC, TFMC, the Foundation and the CMRT is 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 is the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of each of the issuer and NL and the chairman of the board of each of Valhi, TIMET, VHC, The Foundation directly holds approximately 8.2% of the outstanding shares of TIMET common stock and 8.9% of the outstanding shares of Valhi common stock. The Foundation directly holds approximately 8.5% of the outstanding shares of TIMET common stock and 8.1% of the outstanding shares of Valhi common stock. Contran sponsor By virtue of the holding of the offices, the stock ownership and his services as trustee, all as described above, (a) Harold C. Simmons may be deemed to control such Harold C. Simmons' spouse is the direct owner of 49,856 shares of Common Stock, 269,775 shares of NL common stock, 21,825,875 shares of TIMET common stock and 289,689 shares of NL common stock, 7,275,239 shares of TIMET common stock and 4,383 shares of Valhi. A 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 17,432 of TIMET (NL and a substidiary of NL directly own 3,522,967 and 1,186,289 shares of Valhi common stock, respectively. Pursuant to Delaware law, Valhi treats the shares of Valhi.