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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CONTRAN CORP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TITANIUM METALS CORP [TIE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/23/2006

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ 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  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/23/2006		J(1)		3,200	A	\$ 25.58	6,090,200	I	by Valhi (2)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/23/2006		J(1)		2,100	A	\$ 25.64	6,092,300	I	by Valhi (2)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/23/2006		J(1)		600	A	\$ 25.66	6,092,900	I	by Valhi (2)
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/23/2006		J(1)		2,300	A	\$ 25.65	6,095,200	I	by Valhi (2)

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Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/23/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>	200	A	\$ 25.72	6,095,400	I	by Valhi <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/23/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>	400	A	\$ 25.74	6,095,800	I	by Valhi <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/23/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>	11,200	A	\$ 25.75	6,107,000	I	by Valhi <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/23/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>	5,500	A	\$ 25.97	6,112,500	I	by Valhi <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/23/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>	14,500	A	\$ 26	6,127,000	I	by Valhi <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, \$.01 par value						50,474,000	I	by Tremont <sup>(3)</sup>

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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

CONTRAN CORP 5430 LBJ FRWY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
VALHI INC /DE/ THREE LINCOLN CENTER 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
NATIONAL CITY LINES INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC 600 PASQUIERE ST GUEYDAN, LA 70542		X		
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA LAND CO INC 402 CANAL ST HOUMA, LA 70360		X		
NOA INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
VALHI GROUP INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
VALHI HOLDING CO 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
TREMONT LLC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
SIMMONS HAROLD C THREE LINCOLN CENTRE 5430 LBJ FREEWAY STE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240-2697	X	X		Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Contran Corporation	08/24/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi, Inc.	08/24/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for National City Lines, Inc.	08/24/2006

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<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.	08/24/2006
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc.	08/24/2006
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for NOA, Inc.	08/24/2006
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi Group, Inc.	08/24/2006
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi Holding, Inc.	08/24/2006
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Tremont LLC	08/24/2006
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons	08/24/2006
<u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>	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 Exhibit 99 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 Exhibit 99 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 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 4,642,900 and 128,600 shares, respectively, of the Common Stock of the issuer. Mrs. Simmons also owns 1,600,000 shares of the issuer's Series A Preferred Stock. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the issuer's stock that his spouse owns.

This form is also filed on behalf of Dixie Holding Company, 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240 By: /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary (executed 08/24/2006).

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

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