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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  
COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC  
[CIX]

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)  
08/16/2005

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

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	08/16/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	8,600 A \$ 15.65	47,900	I	by NL <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value					483,600	I	by TFMC <sup>(3)</sup>
Class A Common Stock					2,586,820	I	by CGI <sup>(4)</sup>

Stock  
\$0.01 par  
value

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 (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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/ 5430 LBJ FRWY STE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURE CORP INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA LAND CO INC 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700		X		



A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for National City Lines, Inc.	08/18/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Assistant Secretary, for NL Industries, Inc.	08/18/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for CompX Group, Inc.	08/18/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons	08/18/2005
**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 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.
  - (4) 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.

### Remarks:

Mr. Harold C. Simmons and his spouse directly hold 40,700 and 20,000 shares, respectively, of the Class A Common Stock of issuer. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse owns.

This form is also filed on behalf of: Tremont LLC, 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240, by /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary (signed 08/18/2005), NOA, Inc., 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240, By: /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary (signed 08/18/2005), Dixie Holding, Inc., 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240, by /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary (signed 08/18/2005) and Valhi Group, Inc., 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240, by /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary (signed 08/18/2005).

See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.

### Exhibit Index

#### Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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