

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 *
SIMMONS HAROLD C

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)
07/09/2008

____ 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
 ____ 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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/09/2008		P	1,000	A	\$ 5.46	188,477	D
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/09/2008		P	100	A	\$ 5.47	188,577	D
Class A Common Stock	07/09/2008		P	3,973	A	\$ 5.48	192,550	D

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Stock \$0.01 par value							
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/09/2008	P	100	A	\$ 5.49	192,650	D
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/09/2008	P	200	A	\$ 5.5	192,850	D
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/11/2008	P	100	A	\$ 5.31	192,950	D
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/11/2008	P	400	A	\$ 5.34	193,350	D
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/11/2008	P	100	A	\$ 5.3499	193,450	D
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/11/2008	P	4,700	A	\$ 5.35	198,150	D
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/11/2008	P	200	A	\$ 5.3599	198,350	D
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/11/2008	P	600	A	\$ 5.39	198,950	D
Class A Common Stock	07/11/2008	P	1,900	A	\$ 5.3999	200,850	D

Date	Expiration	Amount
Exercisable	Date	or
		Number
		of
		Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMMONS HAROLD C 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240		X		

Signatures

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons

07/11/2008

__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) Directly held by NL Industries, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the persons joining in this filing.
 - (2) Directly held by the reporting person's spouse. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse holds.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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