FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     WATSON STEVEN L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NL INDUSTRIES INC [ NL ]									heck all a	nip of Reporti oplicable) ector	ng Pers	on(s) to	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5430 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1700					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2016									X Officer (give title below)		irman	Other (specify below)		
(Street)  DALLAS  (City)	ALLAS TX 75240				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2016									ne) X For For	ral or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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																			
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Common stock \$0.125 par value 05/19/20					2016	)16			A <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000		A	(1		22,500		D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares issued for no cash consideration to directors under the NL Industries, Inc. 2012 Director Stock Plan.

## Remarks:

The sole purpose of this amendment to Form 4 filing is to report that effective May 26, 2016, Mr. Watson is no longer subject to Section 16 reporting requirements.

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorneyin-fact, for Steven L. Watson 06/02/2016

\*\* 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).
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