

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of the earliest event reported)  
**May 19, 2010**

**NL INDUSTRIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New Jersey**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**1-640**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-5267260**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**75240-2697**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code  
**(972) 233-1700**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The registrant held its 2010 annual meeting of shareholders on May 19, 2010. At the meeting, the registrant's shareholders elected Cecil H. Moore, Jr., Glenn R. Simmons, Harold C. Simmons, Thomas P. Stafford, Steven L. Watson and Terry N. Worrell as directors, each receiving votes "For" his election from at least 90.1% of the 48,621,934 shares of the registrant's common stock eligible to vote at the meeting. Shareholders present at the meeting, either in person or by proxy, represented 94.1% of the total shares eligible to vote at the meeting.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The registrant hereby furnishes the information set forth in its press release issued on May 19, 2010, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information, including the exhibit, the registrant furnishes in this report is not deemed "filed" for purposes of section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Registration statements or other documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission shall not incorporate this information by reference, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Index</u>
99.1	Press release dated May 19, 2010 issued by the registrant.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**NL Industries, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis  
*A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary*

Date: May 19, 2010

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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**Item No.**

**Exhibit Index**

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Press release dated May 19, 2010 issued by the registrant.

**Kronos Worldwide, Inc.**  
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Dallas, Texas 75240-2697

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## **Press Release**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**



### **NL INDUSTRIES, INC. ANNOUNCES CASH QUARTERLY DIVIDEND AND RESULTS OF ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING**

DALLAS, TEXAS – May 19, 2010 – NL Industries, Inc. (NYSE: NL) announced today that its board of directors has declared a regular quarterly dividend of twelve and one-half cents per share on its common stock to be paid in cash. The dividend is payable on June 24, 2010 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 10, 2010.

NL also announced that at the annual shareholder meeting held today its shareholders had re-elected each of its six directors for terms of one year. NL's directors are: Cecil H. Moore, Jr., Glenn R. Simmons, Harold C. Simmons, Thomas P. Stafford, Steven L. Watson and Terry N. Worrell.

NL Industries, Inc. is engaged in the component products (security products, furniture components and performance marine components), titanium dioxide products and other businesses.

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