

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 earliest event reported): February 2, 1994

NL INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

New Jersey (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-640 (Commission File No.)	13-5267260 (Employer Identification No.)
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3000 N. Sam Houston Parkway East, Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)	77032 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code	(713) 987-5000
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Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On February 2, 1994, the Registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein in its entirety by this reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) EXHIBITS

(i) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated February 2, 1994.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

NL INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Registrant)

/s/ DAVID B. GARTEN

David B. Garten
Vice President, Secretary
and General Counsel

Dated: February 3, 1994

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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NL Industries, Inc. Statement

HOUSTON, TEXAS -- February 2, 1994 -- NL Industries, Inc. announced, at the request of the New York Stock Exchange, that it was not aware of any corporate development that would account for today's trading activity in its common stock.

NL Industries, Inc., a producer of titanium dioxide pigments and specialty chemicals, is headquartered in Houston, Texas. NL's common stock is traded on the New York and Pacific Stock Exchanges under the symbol "NL".

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