(Street) DALLAS

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>NL INDUSTRIES INC</u>

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] CONTRAN CORP (Last) (First) 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700	(Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC [CIX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2008	5. Relationship of Reporting F (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title	x	10% Owner Other (specify below)				
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									

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lass A Common Stock \$0.01 par value									Amount			Price					4) by NL ⁽²⁾		
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FORM 4

5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700

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1. Name and Address of	Reporting Person*	
SIMMONS HAP	<u>ROLD C</u>	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Opern 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.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index Exhibit 99 - Additional Information ole that his of the Mr. Harold C. Simmons and his spouse directly hold 272,035 and 20,000 shares, respectively, of the Class A common Stock of the issuer. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of th

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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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Additional Information

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

NL Industries, Inc. ("NL"), Harold C. Simmons and his spouse, Annette C. Simmons, are the direct holders of 32.6%, 11.6% and 0.6%, respectively, of the outstant NL directly holds 100%, or 10,000,000 shares, of the issuer's Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class B Common Stock," and collectively with Valhi, Inc. ("Valhi") and TIMET Finance Management Company ("TFMC") are the direct holders of 83.1% and 0.5%, respectively, of the outstanding common stock of ? Substantially all of Contran's outstanding voting stock is held by trusts established for the benefit of certain children and grandchildren of Harold C. Simmons The Foundation directly holds approximately 0.9% of the outstanding shares of Valhi common stock. The Foundation is a tax-exempt foundation organized for char: The CMRT directly holds approximately 0.1% of the outstanding shares of Valhi common stock. Contran sponsors the CMRT, which permits the collective investment NL and a subsidiary of NL directly own 3,575,101 shares and 1,186,200 shares, respectively, of Valhi common stock. As already discussed, Valhi is the direct ht Mr. Harold C. Simmons is chairman of the board of Valhi, VHC, Dixie Rice and Contran and chairman of the board and chief executive officer of NL. By virtue of the holding of the offices, the stock ownership and his service as trustee, all as described above, (a) Nr. Simmons may be deemed to control the (Harold C. Simmons' spouse is the direct owner of 20,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, 269,775 shares of NL common stock and 200,900 shares of Valhi common stock The Annette Simmons Grandchildren's Trust (the "Grandchildren's Trust"), of which Harold C. Simmons and his spouse are trustees and the beneficiaries are the gr TFMC is the direct holder of 0.5% of the outstanding common stock of Val and 1.1% of the outstanding common stock of Valhi. Titanium Heals Corporation ("TIMET"