FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

- Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
- Name and Address of Reporting Person: J. Landis Martin, 16825 Northchase Dr., Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77060
- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: NL Industries, Inc. (NL)
- IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary) 3.
- 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year: November 20, 2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year):
- Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable): (X) Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below)) Other (specify below) President and Chief Executive Officer
- Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line): (X) 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

LINE ONE:

- 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3): Common Stock
- 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year): November 20, 2002
- Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year): 2A.
- Transaction Code (Instr. 8): Code 3. N/A
- Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5): 4. 10,500 (A) or (D) (D) Price \$18.00
- Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 5. (Instr. 3 and 4):
- Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4): D
- Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4): 7.

LINE TWO:

- 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3): Common Stock
- Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year): November 20, 2002 2.
- Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year): 2A.
- 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8): Code М
- Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5): 4. 15,915 (A) or (D) (A)Price \$11.875
- Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 5. (Instr. 3 and 4):
- 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4): D
- Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4):

LINE THREE:

- Title of Security (Instr. 3): Common Stock
- Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year): November 20, 2002 2.
- 2A.
- Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year):
 Transaction Code (Instr. 8): Code F V N/A
 Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5): 4. (A) or (D) (D) Amount 5,415 Price \$18.00
- Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4): 10,500
- 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4): D
- Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4):

TABLE II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

LINE ONE:

- Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3): Stock Options (right to buy) 1.
- Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security: \$14.25 2.
- Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year): November 20, 2002 3.
- Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year): ЗА.
- 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code: D
- 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A): (D): 15,000
- 6. Date Exerciseable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable: February 14, 2001

Expiration Date: February 14, 2006

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Title: Common Stock Amount or Number of Shares: 15,000 Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5): \$3.75 8. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported 9. Transaction(s) (Instr. 4): -0-10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4): D Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4): N/A 11. LINE TWO: 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3): Stock Options (right to buy) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security: \$15.75 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year): November 20, 2002 3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year): Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code: D ЗА. 4. ٧: N/A Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 15,000 (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A): (D): Date Exerciseable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable 6. February 14, 2001 Expiration Date: February 14, 2006 Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Title: 7. Common Stock Amount or Number of Shares: 15,000 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5): \$2.25 Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported 9. Transaction(s) (Instr. 4): -0-Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) 10. (Instr. 4): D Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4): N/A 11. LINE THREE: 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3): Stock Options (right to buy) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security: \$11.875 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year): November 20, 2002 3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year): 3A. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code: 4. D ۷: N/A Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 5. (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A): (D): 14,085 Date Exerciseable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)Date Exercisable: 6. February 12, 2002 Expiration Date: February 12, 2007 Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Title: 7. Common Stock Amount or Number of Shares: 14,085 Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5): \$6.125 8. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported 9. Transaction(s) (Instr. 4): -0-Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) 10. (Instr. 4): D Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4): N/A 11. LINE FOUR: Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3): Stock Options (right to buy) 1. 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security: \$13.375 Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year): November 20, 2002 3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year): ЗА. 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code: ۷: Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 5. (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A): (D): 30,000 Date Exerciseable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 6. Date Exercisable: February 12, 2002 Expiration Date: February 12, 2007 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares: 30,000 Common Stock 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5): \$4.625 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4): - 0 -Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) 10. (Instr. 4): D Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4): N/A 11. LINE FIVE: Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3): 1. Stock Options (right to buy) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security: \$14.875 2. 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year): November 20, 2002 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year): Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code: 4.

Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

Date Exerciseable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

(D):

30,000

5.

6.

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A):

Date Exercisable: February 12, 2002

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Expiration Date: February 12, 2007
 7.
         Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
                   Common Stock Amount or Number of Shares: 30,000
         Title:
         Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5): $3.125
 8.
         Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported
9.
         Transaction(s) (Instr. 4): -0-
         Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
10.
         (Instr. 4): D
         Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4): N/A
11.
LINE SIX:
         Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3):
                                                  Stock Options (right to buy)
         Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security: $12.1875
2.
3.
         Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year):
                                              November 20, 2002
         Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year):
3A.
         Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code:
4.
         Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
5.
        (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A):
                                         (D): 19,800
         Date Exerciseable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
         Date Exercisable: May 4, 2002
Expiration Date: May 4, 2009
         Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
 7.
                    Common Stock
                                    Amount or Number of Shares: 19,800
         Title:
8.
         Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5): $5.8125
         Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported
9.
         Transaction(s) (Instr. 4): -0-
         Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
10.
        (Instr. 4): D
11.
         Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4): N/A
LINE SEVEN:
         Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3): Stock Options (right to buy)
1.
         Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security: $13.6875
2.
         Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year): November 20, 2002
3.
         Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year):
Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code: D
ЗА.
 4.
 5.
         Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
         (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A):
                                         (D): 19,800
         Date Exerciseable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
 6.
         Date Exercisable: May 4, 2002 Expiration Date: May 4, 2009
         Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
 7.
                                    Amount or Number of Shares: 19,800
         Title: Common Stock
         Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5): $4.3125
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- Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4): -0-
- 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4): D
- 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4): N/A

LINE EIGHT:

- Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3): Stock Options (right to buy) 1.
- Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security: 2.
- Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year): November 20, 2002 3.
- Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year): 3A.
- Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code: 4.
- Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 5. (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A): (D): 19,800
- Date Exerciseable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 6.
- Date Exercisable: May 4, 2002 Expiration Date: May 4, 2009
- 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares: 19,800 Title: Common Stock
- 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5): \$2.8125
- Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4): -0-
- Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) 10. (Instr. 4): D
- Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4): N/A 11.

LINE NINE:

- Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3): Stock Options (right to buy)
- Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security: \$14.25 2.
- 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year): November 20, 2002
- Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year): 3A.
- 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code:
- 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A): (D): 40,000
- Date Exerciseable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

	Date Exercisable: February 9, 2002
7.	Expiration Date: February 9, 2010 Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Title: Common Stock Amount or Number of Shares: 40,000
8.	Title: Common Stock Amount or Number of Shares: 40,000 Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5): \$3.75
9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported
٠.	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4): -0-
10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
	(Instr. 4): D
11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4): N/A
LINE	TEN:
1.	Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3): Stock Options (right to buy)
2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security: \$11.875
3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year): November 20, 2002
3A.	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year):
4.	Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code: M V: N/A
5.	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A): (D): 15,915
6.	Date Exerciseable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable: February 12, 2002
	Expiration Date: February 12, 2007
7.	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
	Title: Common Stock Amount or Number of Shares: 15,915
8.	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5): \$11.875
9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4): -0-
10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
	(Instr. 4): D
11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4): N/A
Expla	anation of Responses:
	November 21, 2002
**Sic	unature 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, on of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure