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## FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Ac<br><u>Harper Joh</u> | ldress of Reporting<br><u>nn E</u> | 9 Person <sup>*</sup> | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NL INDUSTRIES INC</u> [ NL ]  |                       | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner |                       |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)                              | (First)                            | (Middle)              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/16/2024  |                       | Officer (give title below)   | Other (specify below) |  |  |  |  |
| 5430 LBJ FR<br>SUITE 1700           |                                    |                       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X | 1 '  |                       |  |  |  |  |
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| (City)                              | (State)                            | (Zip)                 | <ul> <li>Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication</li> <li>Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.</li> </ul> |                       |  |                       |  |  |  |  |
|                                     |                                    | Table I - Non-De      | erivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bend   | eficially             | y Owned  |                       |  |  |  |  |
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| (  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|---------------|-------|---|-----------------|---|
|  |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |                 | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock \$0.125 par value per share | 05/16/2024                                 |   | <b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                 |   | 2,850   | Α             | (1)   | 29,550  | D               |   |

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

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   | Code                                    | v | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares issued for no cash consideration to directors under the NL Industries, Inc. 2023 Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.

| Jane R. Grimm, Attorney-ir | 1- |
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| fact, for John E. Harper   | -  |

05/17/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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