

WATSON STEVEN L  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WATSON STEVEN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1478 HIGH COURT  
(Street)

DALLAS, TX 75240

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VALHI INC /DE/ [VHI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/09/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/09/2008		P		1,000	A	\$ 11.75
					18,246		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/09/2008		P		1,700	A	\$ 11.9436
					19,946		
Common stock,	10/09/2008		P		1,000	A	\$ 12.1
					20,946		

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\$0.01 par value per share							
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/09/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 12.12	21,946	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/09/2008	P	300	A	\$ 12.14	22,246	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/09/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 12.15	23,246	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/09/2008	P	300	A	\$ 12.206	23,546	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/09/2008	P	900	A	\$ 12.2311	24,446	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/09/2008	P	700	A	\$ 12.25	25,146	D
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	10/09/2008	P	100	A	\$ 12.32	25,246	D

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

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**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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WATSON STEVEN L 1478 HIGH COURT DALLAS, TX 75240	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

Steven L.  
Watson

10/09/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

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