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; border-right-width: 1; border-bottom-width: 1">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)CodeVAmount(A) or (D)Price Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share 08/14/2013 J(1) 98,520 A \$ 19.6696 (2) 2,489,515 I By Contran (3) Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share 1,851,880 D Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share 314,033,148 I by VHC (4) Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share 1,100,541 I by CDCT (5) Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share 818,514 I by Spouse (6)

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da | | 7. Title Amour | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 3 | Year) | Underl Securit (Instr. | 5 0 | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SIMMONS HAROLD C 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240 | Х | Х | Chairman of the Board | | | | |
| CONTRAN CORP 5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700 DALLAS, TX 75240 | | Х | | | | | |

08/14/2013

Signatures

A.

A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons

| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
|---|------------|
| . Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Contran Corporation | 08/14/2013 |
| **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).
- (1) Open market purchase by Contran Corporation. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship between the persons joining in this filing.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These acquisitions involved 10 purchases at prices ranging from \$19,5000 to
 (2) \$19,7000 per share. The reporting persons undertake to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission, upon request, the full information regarding these purchases.
- (3) Directly held by Contran Corporation. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship between the persons joining in this filing.
- (4) Directly held by Valhi Holding Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the persons joining in this filing.
- (5) Directly owned by the Contran Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Trust. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the persons joining in this filing.
- Directly held by the reporting person's spouse. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common stock(6) that his spouse holds. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships to the persons joining in this filing.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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