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October 03, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13D
(Amendment No. 9)*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

TITANIUM METALS CORPORATION
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

888339 10 8
(CUSIP Number)

STEVEN L. WATSON
THREE LINCOLN CENTRE
SUITE 1700
5430 LBJ FREEWAY
DALLAS, TEXAS 75240-2694
(972) 233-1700

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

September 27, 2001
(Date of Event which requires Filing
of this Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS AND I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF SUCH
PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

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Tremont Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

WC and AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
NUMBER OF SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH			12,280,005
REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
WITH			-0-
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			12,280,005

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,280,005

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

38.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS AND I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF SUCH PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Tremont Group, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	12,280,005
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	-0-
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	12,280,005

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Tremont Holdings, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

12,280,005

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

12,280,005

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NL Industries, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New Jersey

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
NUMBER OF			
SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY			
OWNED BY			12,280,005
EACH			
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON			
WITH			-0-
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			12,280,005

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Valhi, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY
EACH

12,280,005

REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

12,280,005

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CO

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Valhi Group, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Nevada

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

12,280,005

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

12,280,005

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,280,005

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38.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
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National City Lines, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
NUMBER OF			
SHARES	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
BENEFICIALLY			
OWNED BY			12,280,005
EACH			
REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
PERSON			
WITH			-0-
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			12,280,005

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,280,005

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12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
38.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
CO

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS AND I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF SUCH PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

NOA, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

12,280,005

REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

12,280,005

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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12,280,005

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
38.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
CO

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS AND I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF SUCH
PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Dixie Holding Company

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

12,280,005

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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12,280,005

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,280,005

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

38.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS AND I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF SUCH
PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Louisiana

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

12,280,005

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

12,280,005

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,280,005

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

38.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

CO

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS AND I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF SUCH PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Louisiana

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

12,280,005

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REPORTING PERSON WITH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 12,280,005

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 12,280,005

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 38.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) CO

CUSIP No. 888339 10 8

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS AND I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF SUCH PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Contran Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) [] (b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER -0-

NUMBER OF SHARES 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

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BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 12,280,005

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 12,280,005

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 12,280,005

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 38.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) CO

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS AND I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF SUCH PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
The Combined Master Retirement Trust

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
(a) []
(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
Not applicable.

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Texas

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

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-0-

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	12,280,005
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	-0-
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	12,280,005
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	12,280,005		
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) []		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
	38.5%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS AND I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF SUCH
PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Harold Simmons Foundation, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Texas

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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	12,280,005
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	-0-
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	12,280,005
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	12,280,005		
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13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
	38.5%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
	CO		

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS AND I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF SUCH
PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Harold C. Simmons

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a) []

(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

Not applicable

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) []

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	12,280,005
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	-0-
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	12,280,005

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

-0-

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [X]

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IN

AMENDMENT NO. 9
TO SCHEDULE 13D

This amended statement on Schedule 13D (collectively, this "Statement") relates to the common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Shares"), of Titanium Metals Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). Items 4 and 7 of this Statement are hereby amended as set forth below.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is amended as follows:

On September 19, 2001, Valhi, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Valhi"), sent a letter to Tremont, a Delaware corporation that is a majority owned subsidiary of Valhi and that owns 39% of the outstanding Shares ("Tremont"), and the Company proposing (the "Proposal") to sell each of Valhi's and Tremont's shares of common stock of NL Industries, Inc., a New Jersey corporation that is a majority owned subsidiary of Valhi, to the Company for Shares and Company debt securities on terms to be appropriately determined. A copy of the September 19, 2001 letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 2 and incorporated herein by reference. On September 21, 2001, Valhi issued a press release stating that Valhi would not approve any transaction that may be negotiated with an

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independent committee of the Company's board of directors and its advisors without the affirmative vote of a majority of the Shares voting that are held by persons other than Valhi, Tremont and their affiliates. On September 27, 2001, Valhi sent a letter to Tremont and the Company withdrawing the Proposal. A copy of the September 27, 2001 letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 3 and incorporated herein by reference.

Depending upon their evaluation of the Company's business and prospects, and upon future developments (including, but not limited to, performance of the Shares in the market, availability of funds, alternative uses of funds, the Reporting Persons' tax planning objectives and money, stock market and general economic conditions), any of the Reporting Persons or other entities that may be deemed to be affiliated with Contran may from time to time purchase Shares, and any of the Reporting Persons, or other entities that may be deemed to be affiliated with Contran may from time to time dispose of all or a portion of the Shares held by such person, or cease buying or selling Shares. Any such additional purchases or sales of the Shares may be in open market or privately negotiated transactions or otherwise.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Item 7 is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

- Exhibit 1 Form of Loan and Pledge Agreement between Titanium Metals Corporation and individual executives of Titanium Metals Corporation under the Executive Stock Ownership Loan Program of Titanium Metals Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000 of Titanium Metals Corporation).
- Exhibit 2 Letter dated September 19, 2001 from Valhi, Inc. to the board of directors of Titanium Metals Corporation and Tremont Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 to Amendment No. 8 to this Statement).
- Exhibit 3* Letter dated September 27, 2001 from Valhi, Inc. to the board of directors of Titanium Metals Corporation and Tremont Corporation.

* Filed herewith.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 3, 2001

/s/ Harold C. Simmons

Harold C. Simmons

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Signing in the capacities listed on Schedule "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 3, 2001

/s/ J. Landis Martin

J. Landis Martin
Signing in the capacity listed on Schedule "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 3, 2001

/s/ Steven L. Watson

Steven L. Watson
Signing in the capacities listed on Schedule "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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SCHEDULE A

HAROLD C. SIMMONS, in his individual capacity and as trustee for THE COMBINED MASTER RETIREMENT TRUST.

J. LANDIS MARTIN, as president and chief executive officer of TREMONT CORPORATION and NL INDUSTRIES, INC. and president of TREMONT HOLDINGS, LLC.

STEVEN L. WATSON, as president or vice president of each of:

CONTRAN CORPORATION
DIXIE HOLDING COMPANY
DIXIE RICE AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION, INC.
HAROLD SIMMONS FOUNDATION, INC.
NATIONAL CITY LINES, INC.
NOA, INC.
SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA LAND COMPANY, INC.
TREMONT GROUP, INC.
VALHI GROUP, INC.
VALHI, INC.

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