

COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
**SIMMONS HAROLD C**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC [CIX]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**5430 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1700**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/14/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

**DALLAS, TX 75240**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/14/2008		P	2,000	A	\$ 5.4299	214,850	D
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/14/2008		P	2,000	A	\$ 5.3999	216,850	D
Class A Common Stock	07/14/2008		P	100	A	\$ 5.3299	216,950	D

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Stock \$0.01 par value								
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/14/2008	P	800	A	\$ 5.33	217,750	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/14/2008	P	300	A	\$ 5.41	218,050	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/14/2008	P	400	A	\$ 5.42	218,450	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/14/2008	P	400	A	\$ 5.44	218,850	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/14/2008	P	2,000	A	\$ 5.48	220,850	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/14/2008	P	200	A	\$ 5.36	221,050	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/14/2008	P	200	A	\$ 5.38	221,250	D	
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	07/14/2008	P	100	A	\$ 5.4	221,350	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/14/2008	P	100	A	\$ 5.21	221,450	D	

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\$0.01 par value									
Class A Common Stock	07/14/2008	P	1,300	A	\$ 5.26	222,750	D		
\$0.01 par value									
Class A Common Stock	07/14/2008	P	500	A	\$ 5.36	223,250	D		
\$0.01 par value									
Class A Common Stock	07/14/2008	P	3,100	A	\$ 5.45	226,350	D		
\$0.01 par value									
Class A Common Stock						755,004	I		by NL <sup>(1)</sup>
\$0.01 par value									
Class A Common Stock						20,000	I		by Spouse <sup>(2)</sup>
\$0.01 par value									

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 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

Date	Expiration	Amount
Exercisable	Date	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		X		

## Signatures

Robert D. Graham, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons	07/16/2008
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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## 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) Directly held by NL Industries, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the persons joining in this filing.
  - (2) Directly held by the reporting person's spouse. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse holds.

### Remarks:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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