

KRONOS WORLDWIDE INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 CONTRAN CORP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 KRONOS WORLDWIDE INC
 [KRO]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5430 LBJ FRWY, SUITE 1700
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2004

___ Director ___X___ 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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/17/2004		J ⁽¹⁾	3,300	D	\$ 41.5	18,508,655	I	by NL ⁽²⁾
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/20/2004		J ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 41.3	18,508,355	I	by NL ⁽²⁾
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/20/2004		J ⁽¹⁾	600	D	\$ 41.5	18,507,755	I	by NL ⁽²⁾

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Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/21/2004	J ⁽¹⁾	1,700	D	\$ 41.5	18,506,055	I	by NL ⁽²⁾
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/21/2004	J ⁽¹⁾	1,100	D	\$ 41.28	18,504,955	I	by NL ⁽²⁾
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/21/2004	J ⁽¹⁾	300	D	\$ 41.08	18,504,655	I	by NL ⁽²⁾
Common Stock \$0.01 par value	12/21/2004	J ⁽¹⁾	400	D	\$ 41.04	18,504,255	I	by NL ⁽²⁾
Common Stock \$0.01 par value						22,101,443	I	by Valhi ⁽³⁾
Common Stock \$0.01 par value						5,311,899	I	by Tremont ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock \$0.01 par value						2,850	I	by TFMC ⁽⁵⁾

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
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SIMMONS HAROLD C
 5430 LBJ FREEWAY
 SUITE 1700
 DALLAS, TX 75240

X X Chairman of the Board & CEO

Signatures

A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Contran Corporation	12/21/2004
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Valhi, Inc.	12/21/2004
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Assistant Secretary, for NL Industries, Inc.	12/21/2004
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Tremont LLC	12/21/2004
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for National City Lines, Inc.	12/21/2004
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Assistant Secretary, for Titanium Metals Corporation	12/21/2004
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Dixie Rice Agricultural Corporation, Inc.	12/21/2004
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary, for Southwest Louisiana Land Company, Inc.	12/21/2004
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
A. Andrew R. Louis, Attorney-in-fact, for Harold C. Simmons	12/21/2004
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Gregory M. Swalwell, Vice President, for TIMET Finance Management Company	12/21/2004
__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 sale by NL Industries, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
 - (2) Directly held by NL Industries, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
 - (3) Directly held by Valhi, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
 - (4) Directly held by Tremont LLC. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.
 - (5) Directly held by TIMET Finance Management Company. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.

Remarks:

Mr. Harold C. Simmons and his spouse directly hold 3,984 and 35,622 shares, respectively, of the common stock of the issuer. Mr. Simmons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse owns.

This form is also filed on behalf of Valhi Group, Inc., 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240 By: /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary (executed 12/21/2004), Dixie Holding Company, 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240 By: /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary (executed 12/21/2004) and NOA, Inc. 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, TX 75240 By: /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis, Secretary (executed 12/21/2004).

See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationships among the persons joining in this filing.

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