SIMMONS HAROLD C

Form 4 May 18, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

Symbol

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

COMPX INTERNATIONAL INC

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			[CIX]			(Check all applicable)				
((Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2012				Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	e) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 5) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012			<u>J(1)</u>	100	A	\$ 11.5	55,120	I	(<u>2</u>)
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012			J <u>(1)</u>	77	A	\$ 11.59	55,197	I	by Spouse
Class A Common	05/18/2012			J <u>(1)</u>	884	A	\$ 11.6	56,081	I	by Spouse

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Stock \$0.01 par value								
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	200	A	\$ 11.74	56,281	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	100	A	\$ 11.75	56,381	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	300	A	\$ 11.88	56,681	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	100	A	\$ 11.9	56,781	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	100	A	\$ 11.95	56,881	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	200	A	\$ 11.96	57,081	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/18/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	25	A	\$ 12	57,106	I	by Spouse
Class A Common Stock \$0.01 par value						359,065	D	
Class A Common Stock						755,104	I	by NL (3)

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\$0.01 par value Class A

Common Stock \$0.01 par value

by Kronos 3,000 I (4)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				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		X					
DALLAS, TX 75240							

Signatures

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

Simmons 05/18/2012

> **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) Open market purchase by the reporting person's spouse.
- (2) Directly held by the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares of the issuer's common stock that his spouse holds.
- (3) 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 reporting person.
- (4) Directly held by Kronos Worldwide, Inc. See the Additional Information filed as Exhibit 99 to this statement for a description of the relationship to the reporting person.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index

Exhibit 99 - Additional Information

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