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Form S-8 POS  
September 28, 2006

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 28, 2006  
Registration No. 033-21758  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO  
FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
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VALHI, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation or<br>organization) | 87-0110150<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| Lincoln Centre<br>5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700<br>Dallas, Texas<br>(Address of principal<br>executive offices) | 75240-2697<br>(Zip Code) |
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VALHI, INC. 1987 STOCK OPTION - STOCK APPRECIATION RIGHTS PLAN  
(Full title of the plan)  
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A. Andrew R. Louis, Esq.  
Three Lincoln Centre  
5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700  
Dallas, Texas 75240-2697  
(972) 233-1700  
(Name, address and telephone number  
including area code of agent for service)

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DEREGISTRATION

There are no outstanding stock options or other rights issued under the Valhi, Inc. 1987 Stock Option - Stock Appreciation Rights Plan (the "Plan") and

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the Plan has terminated according to its terms. Accordingly, the registrant hereby deregisters any and all shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, registered pursuant to this registration statement that will never be issued or sold under the Plan.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Dallas, Texas, on September 28, 2006:

VALHI, INC.

By: /s/ Gregory M. Swalwell  
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Gregory M. Swalwell  
Vice President and Controller

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

| Signature<br>-----                                  | Title<br>-----  | Date<br>-----      |
|---|---|--------------------|
| /s/ Harold C. Simmons<br>-----<br>Harold C. Simmons | Chairman of the Board   | September 28, 2006 |
| /s/ Glenn R. Simmons<br>-----<br>Glenn R. Simmons   | Vice Chairman of the Board  | September 28, 2006 |
| /s/ Steven L. Watson<br>-----<br>Steven L. Watson   | President, Chief Executive<br>Officer and Director (Principal<br>Executive Officer) | September 28, 2006 |

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/s/ Bobby D. O'Brien  
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Bobby D. O'Brien

Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer (Principal  
Financial Officer)

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/s/ Gregory M. Swalwell  
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Gregory M. Swalwell

Vice President and Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

September 28, 200

/s/ Thomas E. Barry  
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Thomas E. Barry

Director

September 26, 200

/s/ Norman S. Edelcup  
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Norman S. Edelcup

Director

September 28, 200

/s/ W. Hayden McIlroy  
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W. Hayden McIlroy

Director

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/s/ J. Walter Tucker, Jr.  
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J. Walter Tucker, Jr.

Director

September 26, 200