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December 02, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of the earliest event reported)

December 2, 2015

NL Industries, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey 1-640 13-5267260

(IRS

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission Employer

File Number) Identification

No.)

5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700, Dallas, Texas

75240-2697

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(972) 233-1700

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Item 5.01 Change of Control of Registrant

The disclosure set forth in Amendment No. 72 to Schedule 13D regarding the registrant's common stock, filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on December 2, 2015, reporting a change in control of the registrant effective November 20, 2015 is incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

> NL Industries, Inc. (Registrant)

By: /s/ A. Andrew R. Louis

Date: December 2, 2015 A. Andrew R. Louis Vice President and Secretary