

BALKCOM JOHN E
Form 4/A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BALKCOM JOHN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

25825 SCIENCE PARK
DRIVE, SUITE 400

(Street)

BEACHWOOD, OH 44122

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Aleris International, Inc. [ARS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	02/23/2005		A		140 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 17.79	1,472	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	02/23/2005		A		1,967 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 17.79	3,439	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share						5,000	I By Spouse

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)

Table with 10 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities. Includes sub-columns for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, and Amount or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Relationships sub-columns: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Entry for BALKCOM JOHN E at 25825 SCIENCE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 400, BEACHWOOD, OH 44122 with X in Director column.

Signatures

Christopher R. Clegg (POA) 02/28/2005
**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) Award of stock as a portion of Director's fee payment in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. This amendment to Form 4 filed on February 25, 2005 reflects that the stock award was unrestricted shares and not deferred/restricted stock units.
Award of restricted stock as Director's fee payment in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock vests on the earlier of (1) the third anniversary of the date of grant or (2) upon termination of Board membership. This amendment reflects a clarification and an additional line to Table I of Form 4 filed on February 25, 2005.

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