# 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 earliest event reported): July 27, 2016

# ALCOA INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-3610 (Commission File Number)

390 Park Avenue, New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

> Office of Investor Relations 212-836-2674 Office of the Secretary 212-836-2732 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

25-0317820 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

> 10022-4608 (Zip Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 27, 2016, Alcoa Inc. (the "Company" or the "Registrant") issued a press release announcing that it plans to effect a reverse stock split of its common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "common stock"), at a reverse stock split ratio of one-for-three and a proportionate reduction in the number of authorized shares of its common stock from 1,800,000,000 to 600,000,000. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On July 27, 2016, the Company filed with the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a preliminary proxy statement on Schedule 14A which includes additional information about the reverse stock split and authorized share reduction, in connection with the special meeting of shareholders to be held for shareholders to vote on the reverse stock split and authorized share reduction (the "Special Meeting"). Holders of Alcoa common stock as of the close of business on August 3, 2016 will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the Special Meeting, which is scheduled to be held on October 5, 2016. The preliminary proxy statement is available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

While the Company intends to effect the reverse stock split and authorized share reduction, subject to market and other customary conditions, including shareholder approval, there can be no assurance that the reverse stock split and authorized share reduction will be consummated or that either will achieve its intended effects. The Company reserves the right, in its discretion, to abandon the reverse stock split and authorized share reduction at any time prior to filing the applicable articles of amendment in the Pennsylvania Department of State.

### Important Information about the Reverse Stock Split Proposal

This communication may be deemed to be solicitation material in connection with the proposal to be submitted to Alcoa's shareholders at its special meeting seeking approval to effect a reverse stock split and a reduction in the number of authorized shares of its common stock (the "Reverse Split Proposal"). In connection with the Reverse Split Proposal, Alcoa has filed a preliminary proxy statement on Schedule 14A with the SEC. Shareholders are urged to read the preliminary proxy statement and all other relevant documents filed with the SEC when they become available, including the definitive proxy statement, because they will contain important information about the Reverse Split Proposal.

Investors and security holders will be able to obtain the documents (when available) free of charge at the SEC's website, www.sec.gov. In addition, shareholders may obtain free copies of the documents filed with the SEC when available at Alcoa's website, www.alcoa.com. You also may read and copy any reports, statements and other information filed by Alcoa with the SEC at the SEC public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E. Room 1580, Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 or visit the SEC's website for further information on its public reference room.

#### Participants in the Solicitation

Alcoa and its directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Alcoa's shareholders in respect of the Reverse Split Proposal. Information about the directors and executive officers of Alcoa is set forth in Alcoa's proxy statement for its 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which was filed with the SEC on March 24, 2016. Investors may obtain additional information regarding the interests of Alcoa and its directors and executive officers in the Reverse Split Proposal by reading the preliminary proxy statement and, when it becomes available, the definitive proxy statement relating to the special meeting.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This communication contains statements that relate to future events and expectations and as such constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include those containing such words as "anticipates," "believes," "could," "estimates,"

"expects," "forecasts," "goal," "intends," "may," "outlook," "plans," "projects," "seeks," "sees," "should," "targets," "will," "would," or other words of similar meaning. All statements that reflect Alcoa's expectations, assumptions or projections about the future, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, statements about the reverse stock split, authorized share reduction and special meeting. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties, and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. Although Alcoa believes that the expectations reflected in any forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that these expectations will be attained and it is possible that actual results may differ materially from those indicated by these forward-looking statements due to a variety of risks and uncertainties. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to the possibility that shareholder approval for the reverse stock split and authorized share reduction will not be obtained and the other risk factors discussed in Alcoa's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015, and other reports filed with the SEC. Alcoa disclaims any obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether in response to new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit

NumberDescription99.1Press release, dated July 27, 2016

## SIGNATURES

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.

## ALCOA INC.

By: /s/ Audrey Strauss

 Name:
 Audrey Strauss

 Title:
 Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

Date: July 27, 2016

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## Alcoa Announces Plan for 1-for-3 Reverse Stock Split

- Special meeting to be held October 5, 2016 to seek shareholder approval
- Preliminary proxy statement filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

**New York, July 27, 2016** – Alcoa Inc. (NYSE:AA) announced today that it plans to undertake a reverse stock split of Alcoa's common stock at a ratio of 1 for 3 and a proportionate reduction in the number of authorized shares of its common stock. The reverse stock split will reduce the number of Alcoa shares of common stock outstanding and is expected to increase the per share trading price of the common stock, which may improve liquidity and facilitate its trading.

Alcoa will hold a special shareholder meeting on October 5, 2016 to seek approval of the reverse stock split and authorized share count reduction. Approval of both requires the affirmative vote of a majority of votes cast by shareholders entitled to vote. Alcoa has filed a preliminary proxy statement regarding the special meeting with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

When the reverse stock split becomes effective, every three shares of Alcoa common stock will automatically be converted into one share of common stock. Alcoa does not anticipate issuing fractional shares as a result of the reverse stock split: shareholders entitled to receive fractional share(s) as a result of the reverse stock split will receive cash payments in lieu of such shares. If the reverse stock split is approved and implemented, the number of authorized shares of common stock of Alcoa would decrease from the current amount of 1,800,000,000 to 600,000,000.

The reverse stock split will not change the proportionate equity interests or voting rights of holders of common stock, subject to the treatment of fractional shares.

Holders of record of Alcoa common stock as of the close of business on August 3, 2016 will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the special meeting.

Alcoa intends to effect the reverse stock split and authorized share count reduction prior to the previously announced separation of the company. The reverse stock split is subject to market and other customary conditions, including shareholder approval. However, there are no assurances that the reverse stock split and authorized share count reduction will be completed, that it will result in an increased per share price or achieve its other intended effects. Alcoa reserves the right, at its discretion, to abandon the reverse stock split and authorized share count reduction at any time prior to filing the applicable articles of amendment in the Pennsylvania Department of State.

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## **Dissemination of Company Information**

Alcoa intends to make future announcements regarding Company developments and financial performance through its website at www.alcoa.com.

## About Alcoa

A global leader in lightweight metals technology, engineering and manufacturing, Alcoa innovates multi-material solutions that advance our world. Our technologies enhance transportation, from automotive and commercial transport to air and space travel, and improve industrial and consumer electronics products. We enable smart buildings, sustainable food and beverage packaging, high-performance defense vehicles across air, land and sea, deeper oil and gas drilling and more efficient power generation. We pioneered the aluminum industry over 125 years ago, and today, our approximately 57,000 people in 30 countries deliver value-add products made of titanium, nickel and aluminum, and produce best-in-class bauxite, alumina and primary aluminum products. For more information, visit www.alcoa.com, follow @Alcoa on Twitter at www.twitter.com/Alcoa and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Alcoa.

We have included the above website addresses only as inactive textual references and do not intend these to be active links to such websites. Information contained on such websites or that can be accessed through such websites does not constitute a part of this press release.

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