FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PURTELL LAWRENCE R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALCOA INC [AA]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 201 ISA	Last) (First) (Middle) 01 ISABELLA STREET					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2005								^ below	Officer (give title below) Exec. VP and		Other (s below) ral Counse	·		
(Street) PITTSBU			15212 ate) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tak	le I - Non-	Deriva	ative	e Se	curities	Ac	quired, Di	ispo	osed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owne	d					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D			Execution D			Date,	Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Benefic Owned	es ially Following	Form	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code V	7	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		[(Instr. 4)			
			Table II - D (e						uired, Dis , options,					Owned		•	<u> </u>			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y		Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		ative rities ficially d wing rted action(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Cc	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$29.54	01/13/2005			A		61,700		(1)	01/	13/2011	Common Stock	61,700	(2)	61,700	₎ (3)	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning January 13, 2006.
- 2. Employee stock options are granted without payment of consideration.
- 3. In the aggregate, a total of 612,046 employee stock options (with various exercise prices and expiration dates) were beneficially owned by the reporting person as of the date of this report.

Remarks:

Brenda Hart (Assistant Secretary), by power of

01/18/2005

Date

<u>attorney</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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