

**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): September 11, 2004

ALCOA INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-3610
(Commission
File Number)

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

201 Isabella Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

15212-5858
(Zip Code)

Office of Investor Relations 212-836-2674
Office of the Secretary 412-553-4707
(Registrant's telephone number, including area 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:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 13, 2004, Alcoa Inc. issued a press release announcing the death of Michael Coleman, Vice President, Alcoa Business System and Quality and President, Alcoa Rigid Packaging. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99 Alcoa Inc. press release dated September 13, 2004.

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/ Lawrence R. Purtell

Lawrence R. Purtell
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel

Dated: September 13, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Alcoa Inc. press release dated September 13, 2004.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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ALCOA VICE PRESIDENT MIKE COLEMAN DIES IN ACCIDENT

PITTSBURGH, PA – September 13, 2004 – Alcoa regretfully announced today that Mike Coleman, Vice President—Alcoa Business System and Quality, and President Rigid Packaging (RPD), was killed in an automobile accident in Knoxville, TN over the weekend.

Alcoa Chairman and CEO, Alain Belda, said, “First and foremost, this is a great loss for those of us who knew Mike personally. He was a genuine man who cared deeply about his family, his friends and his community. We will miss his spirit, his dedication, his candor and frankness, and his friendship. I know I echo the thoughts of many, when I say I’ll miss Mike. I’m sure that all Alcoans extend their thoughts, prayers and wishes to Mike’s wife, Mary Ann, and his children Megan and Michael.”

In lieu of flowers, Mike’s family has asked that donations be made to the East Tennessee Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 6701 Baum Drive, Knoxville, TN, 37919.