

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 4, 1999

ALCOA INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

1-3610

25-0317820

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

201 Isabella Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212-5858

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: 412-553-4707

Formerly, Aluminum Company of America

(Former name or Former address, if changed since last report.)

Item 5. Other Events.

Effective January 1, 1999 the company's name was changed from Aluminum Company of America to Alcoa Inc. The company's stock symbol remains AA.

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 following authorized officer.

ALCOA INC.

By /s/Richard B. Kelson

Date: January 4, 1998

Richard B. Kelson

Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer