FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BELDA RICARDO E</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALCOA INC [AA]								5. Relationship of Reporting I (Check all applicable) Director			ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 201 ISABELLA STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/26/2003								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President						
(Street) PITTSBURGH PA 15212						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)															<u> </u>					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date							ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			action	sposed of, or Benefic 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			5. Amount of Securities		Form	: Direct I	7. Nature of ndirect		
				(Month	/Day/Ye		if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)				Beneficia Owned F Reported	ollowing		str. 4) (Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common Stock 12/26/2							003				30,296	A	\$31.468	7 80,177		D				
Common Stock 12/26/2						.003			F		26,734	D	\$37.32	53,443			D			
			Table II								oosed of, convertib			Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		Date	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
					Code	V (A)		(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	0.1(3)				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.4687	12/26/2003			M			30,296	01/12	2/2002	01/12/2011	Common Stock	30,296	(1)	34,929	g(2)	D			
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$37.32	12/26/2003			A ⁽³⁾		26,734		06/20	6/2004	01/12/2011	Common Stock	26,734	(1)	26,734	1 ⁽²⁾	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Employee stock options are granted without payment of consideration
- 2. In the aggregate, a total of 560,359 employee stock options (with various prices and expiration dates) were beneficially owned by the reporting person as of the date of this report.
- 3. These are reload stock options granted in connection with the reporting person's exercise of outstanding options and payment of the option exercise costs by delivering previously owned shares to the Company as reported herein.

Remarks:

Brenda Hart (Assistant Secretary), by power of attorney

12/29/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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