## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MUSCARI JOSEPH C                       |  |  |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALCOA INC [ AA ] |  |   |  |     |  |  |  |  | (Chec                                      | k all appl<br>Direct  | ,  |   | son(s) to Iss<br>10% Ov<br>Other (s | vner                                    |               |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 201 ISABELLA STREET                                      |  |  |   |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2004 |  |     |  |  |  |  |  | X   | below  |   |                                     | below)                                  | <b>Бреспу</b> |
| (Street) PITTSBURGH, PA 15212 (City) (State) (Zip)                               |  |  |   | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |  |     |  |  |  |  | Line)                                      | i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |                                     |   |               |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |   |   |  |   |  |     |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |                                     |   |               |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)                    |  |  |   | Execution Date,   |  | Code (I   | 4. Secur   |     | rities Acquired (A)<br>ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4                  |  |  | 5. Amou<br>Securiti<br>Benefic<br>Owned<br>Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3 | cially (D) Following ed ction(s)           |   | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>nstr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                     |   |               |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |   |  |   |  |     |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |                                     |   |               |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemec<br>Execution E<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | cution Date, Trans  |  |   | saction e (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securi<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |   | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr.         | Ownership                           | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |               |
|  |  |  |   | C   | Code   | v   | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  |  | piration<br>ate  | Title  | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares      | er  |  |   |                                     |   |               |
| Phantom<br>Stock   | (1)  | 10/01/2004                                 |   |   | A  |   | 59   |     | (2)  |  | (2)  | Common<br>Stock  | 59   |   | \$33.9   | 1,983   |                                     | D                                       |               |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 1 For 1
- 2. Phantom stock units were acquired under the Alcoa Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be paid out in cash after termination of employment.

## Remarks:

Brenda Hart (Assistant Secretary), by power of

10/04/2004

\*\* 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).
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