FORM 4

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KELSON RICHARD B</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALCOA INC [AA]									eck all appl Direct	icable) or	g Per	rson(s) to Iss	wner	
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2004										Officer (give title below) Exec. VP		Other (s below) I CFO	specify	
(Street) PITTSBURGH PA 15212				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date			e, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			nstr. 3		Benefic	ties For cially (D) Following (I) (n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	Amount	mount (A) or (D)		Price		action(s) 3 and 4)			` ,				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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Phantom Stock	(1)	09/03/2004			A		91		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	9	91	\$32.68	18,696		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

09/07/2004

** 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).
- ** 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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