FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KELSON RICHARD B				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALCOA INC [ AA ]						(Che	eck all application	,		on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner		
(Last) 201 ISAI	(F BELLA ST	,	,				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2005						below)			below)	респу
(Street)	URGH PA	A	15212	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. In Line	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)		Person												
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date			Transaction ate Ionth/Day/	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.			5. Amount Securities Beneficia Owned For Reported	s Formully (D) (ollowing (I) (II)		Direct Indirect Intr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	, ,	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transacti	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			Transa Code	saction berivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	i S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Date	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	un(s)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.54	01/13/2005		A		100,000		(1)	01/1	/13/2011	Common Stock	100,000	(2)	100,000	<sub>J</sub> (3)	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ January \ 13, \ 2006.$
- 2. Employee stock options are granted without payment of consideration.
- 3. In the aggregate, a total of 1,486,815 employee stock options (with various exercise prices and expiration dates) were beneficially owned by the reporting person as of the date of this report.

## Remarks:

Brenda Hart (Assistant Secretary), by power of attorney 01/18/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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