
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 13, 2002

ALCOA INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-3610

(Commission
File Number)

25-0317820

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

201 Isabella Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

15212-5858

(Zip Code)

**Office of Investor Relations 212-836-2674
Office of the Secretary 412-553-4707**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On August 13, 2002, Alcoa Inc. completed the offering and sale of \$800,000,000 principal amount of 4.25% Notes Due 2007 and \$600,000,000 principal amount of 5.375% Notes Due 2013 (together, the "Notes") in an underwritten public offering under Registration Statement No. 333-74874 on Form S-3 filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. A copy of the opinion of counsel for Alcoa regarding the validity of the Notes is filed as Exhibit 5 herewith and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

- 5 Opinion of Thomas F. Seligson, Esq., Counsel of Alcoa Inc.
- 23 Consent of Thomas F. Seligson, Esq., Counsel of Alcoa Inc. (included in Exhibit 5).

SIGNATURES

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 undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALCOA INC.

By: /s/ Lawrence R. Purtell

Lawrence R. Purtell
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel

Dated: August 13, 2002

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August 13, 2002

Alcoa Inc.
201 Isabella Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212-5858

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This opinion is being furnished in connection with:

- (i) the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-74874; and 333-74874-01) (the "Registration Statement") filed by Alcoa Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Company"), and Alcoa Trust I, a Delaware business trust (the "Trust"), with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") for the purpose of registering under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), up to \$5,000,000,000 aggregate offering price of the Company's debt securities, Class B Serial Preferred Stock, \$1.00 par value, common stock, \$1.00 par value, warrants, stock purchase contracts and stock purchase units, and Trust Preferred Securities of the Trust and related guarantee of the Trust Preferred Securities by the Company (collectively, the "Securities"), to be offered from time to time by the Company or the Trust, as applicable, on terms to be determined at the time of the offering; and
- (ii) the offering and sale by the Company of \$800,000,000 principal amount of 4.25% Notes Due 2007 and \$600,000,000 principal amount of 5.375% Notes Due 2013 (together, the "Notes"), as described in the Prospectus Supplement dated August 8, 2002 (the "Prospectus Supplement") and the accompanying Prospectus dated December 14, 2001 (the "Prospectus").

As a Counsel of the Company, I am generally familiar with its legal affairs. In addition, I have examined the Articles and By-Laws of the Company; the Indenture dated as of September 30, 1993 (the "Indenture") between the Company and J. P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association (formerly Chase Manhattan Trust Company, National Association), as successor trustee to PNC Bank, National Association, as Trustee, under which the Notes will be issued; the Registration Statement; the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company relating to the filing of the Registration Statement and the issuance and sale of the Securities; the Certificate of Designated Officer Establishing Terms of Debt Securities dated August 8, 2002; and such other certificates of officers of the Company and other documents and corporate records as I have considered necessary for the purposes of this opinion.

On the basis of the foregoing, I advise you that, in my opinion, the Notes have been duly and validly authorized by the Company, and, upon proper execution, delivery and authentication in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture against payment therefor, the Notes will be legally issued and will constitute valid and binding obligations of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with and subject to their respective terms and the terms of the Indenture, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent transfer, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and by general equitable principles, and except that no opinion is expressed as to the availability of the remedy of specific performance.

I am a member of the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and my opinion is limited to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the laws of the United States of America.

I hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Current Report on Form 8-K of the Company dated the date hereof and to the reference to me under the heading "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus Supplement and under the heading "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus. In giving my consent, I do not admit that I come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission under the Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Thomas F. Seligson

Thomas F. Seligson