FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  Mack Ruth Jeannette			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2004			3. Issuer Name and Ticker of Trading Symbol ALCOA INC [ AA ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 201 ISABELLA STREET				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director	10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street) PITTSBURGH, (City)	PA (State)	15212 (Zip)				X Officer (give title below)  Vice President		Other (specify below)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount o (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership For (D) or Indirect (I) (		ture of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock						1,707	I By Co		ompany 401(k) Plan		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)				2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Deri (Instr. 4)		Exercise Price of Derivative		5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Security		
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy) 01/12/2012 01/12/2012					01/12/2011		Common Stock	31,600	31.4687	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy) 01/11/2003 01/11/2012						Common Stock	40,400	36.035	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy) 01/10/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/10/2013						Common Stock	50,400	22.555	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy) 01/15/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/15/2010					Common Stock	24,300	35.655	D			
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy) 05/21/2000 05/21/2009						Common Stock	12,720	28.72	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy) 02/18/2001 02/18/2010						Common Stock	13,780	32.79	D		
Phantom Stock Units	i			(3)	(3)		Common Stock	14,738	(4)	D	
Phantom Stock Units				(5)	(5)		Common Stock	9,557	(4)	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning January 10, 2004.
  2. The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning January 15, 2005.
  3. Phantom stock units were acquired under the Alcoa Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be paid out in cash after termination of employment.
- 5. Phantom stock units were acquired under the Alcoa Stock Acquisition Plan. Vested units become subject to the provisions of 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 11/22/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned officer or director of ALCOA INC., a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Company"), hereby names, appoints and co (1) prepare, sign for and on behalf of the undersigned, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereo (2) prepare, and sign for and on behalf of the undersigned, as to any equity securities of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and/or 5, including amendments thereto, in accorda (3) timely file any such Forms 3, 4 and/or 5, including amendments thereto, with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority and deliver a copy thereof to the (4) take any other action in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally The undersigned hereby grants to each of such attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed on the date set opposite the signature below.

/s/ Ruth J. Mack 11-19-2004 Date