# UNITED STATES 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): May 22, 2017 (May 21, 2017)

# **ARCONIC 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)

10022-4608 (Zip Code)

390 Park Avenue, New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

> Office of Investor Relations 212-836-2758 Office of the Secretary 212-836-2732 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

# Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 22, 2017, Arconic Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") entered into an agreement (the "<u>Agreement</u>") with Elliott Associates, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, Elliott International, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership, and Elliott International Capital Advisors Inc., a Delaware corporation (the foregoing, collectively, "<u>Elliott</u>").

Under the terms of the Agreement, Elliott will nominate Christopher L. Ayers, Elmer L. Doty and Patrice E. Merrin for election as directors at the Company's upcoming 2017 annual meeting of shareholders (the "<u>Annual Meeting</u>"), and the Company will nominate David P. Hess and Ulrich R. Schmidt for election as directors at the Annual Meeting. Elliott and the Company have agreed to withdraw their respective nominations of any other director candidates for election at the Annual Meeting. The Agreement also provides that Messrs. Ayers and Doty, and Ms. Merrin, will be appointed to certain committees of the Board as promptly as practicable following the Annual Meeting.

The Agreement provides Elliott with the right to select for appointment to the Board, subject to the approval of the Board's Governance and Nominating Committee (not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned), a replacement candidate for any of Elliott's recommended directors who becomes unable or unwilling to serve, such replacement candidate to serve the unexpired term, if any, of the departed director. Elliott's recommended directors include Elliott's three nominees for election at the Annual Meeting (i.e., Messrs. Ayers and Doty, and Ms. Merrin) and the three directors appointed to the Board pursuant to the Company's agreement with Elliott dated February 1, 2016 (i.e., Sean O. Mahoney, John C. Plant and Ulrich R. Schmidt). These replacement rights will expire on the date immediately prior to the date of the 2018 annual meeting of shareholders, or such earlier time as Elliott's net long percentage ownership of the Company's common stock drops below specified thresholds.

The Agreement provides that at the Annual Meeting, Elliott will vote all shares of common stock of the Company that it or certain of its affiliates have the right to vote, as of the record date, in favor of the election of directors nominated by Elliott and by the Company and in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "<u>Board</u>") on the other proposals in the Company's definitive proxy statement dated March 13, 2017 (the "<u>Proxy Statement</u>").

In addition, the Agreement provides that, subject to certain conditions, the Board's CEO Search Committee (which will include Ms. Merrin promptly following her election to the Board) will keep Elliott reasonably informed regarding the CEO search process so that it can provide input and feedback to the CEO Search Committee, including keeping Elliott reasonably informed about key CEO candidates and material developments in the status of the search process, and providing Elliott an opportunity to meet any CEO candidates who are interviewed by a majority of the Board members and to present its views to the CEO Search Committee. The CEO Search Committee will include Mr. Larry Lawson among the candidates to be considered to serve as a potential permanent CEO. However, neither Elliott nor any directors nominated by Elliott will have any veto, consent or special voting rights with respect to the CEO search process or the selection of a permanent CEO, which such selection will be made by the Board. In addition, the Agreement provides that at or prior to the appointment of the permanent CEO, the Board will designate a new independent Chair, and the CEO will not be included among the candidates for Chair prior to the second anniversary of the Agreement.

The Company has agreed that the size of the Board will not be increased above 13 through the date immediately prior to the date of the 2018 annual meeting of shareholders, except to enable the Company's permanent CEO to become a member of the Board. The Company has also agreed that it will use reasonable best efforts to effect a change in the jurisdiction of incorporation of the Company from Pennsylvania to Delaware on or before December 31, 2017, and that the certificate of incorporation and bylaws of the resulting Delaware corporation will provide for a declassified board structure with all directors having terms expiring on an annual basis and contain no provisions requiring a supermajority shareholder vote. The Agreement also provides that the Company and Elliott will cooperate in good faith to enter into a registration rights agreement obligating the Company to file a resale registration statement relating to the resale by Elliott of the shares of common stock of the Company held by them.

A copy of the Agreement is filed with this Form 8-K and attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated by reference herein. The foregoing description of the Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Agreement. In addition, on May 22, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing the signing of the Agreement and certain related matters. A copy of the press release is filed with this Form 8-K and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On May 21, 2017, L. Rafael Reif submitted to the Board his resignation as a member of the Board, effective as of immediately following the Annual Meeting.

In addition, on May 21, 2017, the Board appointed James "Jim" F. Albaugh as a director, effective as of immediately following the Annual Meeting, to fill the vacancy resulting from the resignation of Mr. Reif. Mr. Albaugh's term will expire at the 2018 annual meeting of shareholders. Mr. Albaugh will be appointed to serve on the CEO Search Committee of the Board promptly following his appointment to the Board, and may be appointed to one or more additional Board committees at a later date.

Mr. Albaugh will receive compensation for his service on the Board pursuant to the compensation program for the Company's non-employee directors, as in effect from time to time during his service on the Board. The Company's current non-employee director compensation program is described on pages 21-24 of the Proxy Statement. In addition, the Company will enter into an indemnity agreement with Mr. Albaugh, in the form approved in principle by the Company's shareholders and which the Company has entered into with each of its directors to supplement the indemnification coverage provided by the Company and individual directors or officers, incorporated by reference to exhibit 10(j) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K (Commission file number 1-3610) for the year ended December 31, 1987.)

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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10.1	Settlement Agreement, dated as of May 22, 2017, by and among Elliott Associates, L.P., Elliott International, L.P., Elliott International Capital Advisors Inc. and Arconic Inc.

99.1 Press Release issued by Arconic Inc. on May 22, 2017

# 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.

# ARCONIC INC.

By: /s/ Katherine H. Ramundo

Name: Katherine H. Ramundo Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

Date: May 22, 2017

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### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This settlement agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of May 22, 2017, is entered into by and among Arconic Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), Elliott Associates, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("<u>Elliott Associates</u>"), Elliott International, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("<u>Elliott International</u>"), and Elliott International Capital Advisors Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>EICA</u>" and collectively with Elliott Associates and Elliott International, "<u>Elliott</u>"; each of Elliott Associates, Elliott International and EICA is an "<u>Elliott Party</u>"). Each of the Company and the Elliott Parties is referred to herein as a "<u>Party</u>" and, collectively, as the "<u>Parties</u>." Certain capitalized terms used herein are defined in paragraph 17 below.

WHEREAS, the Company's 2017 annual meeting of shareholders is scheduled to be held on May 25, 2017 (including any adjournment or postponement thereof, the "<u>Annual Meeting</u>");

WHEREAS, L. Rafael Reif has submitted his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") to be effective as of immediately following the Annual Meeting, and the Board has resolved (a) to appoint James "Jim" F. Albaugh to fill the vacancy resulting from Mr. Reif's resignation, with such appointment to be effective as of immediately following the Annual Meeting, and (b) that Mr. Albaugh will be a member of the "Incumbent Board" for the purposes of the Amendment and Restatement of the Trust Agreement between Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (as successor trustee) and Arconic Inc., dated September 24, 2007, as amended;

WHEREAS, Elliott and the Company have each nominated certain individuals for election as directors at the Annual Meeting; and

WHEREAS, Elliott and the Company desire to withdraw certain of their respective director nominations in furtherance of the shared objective of working together in a positive and constructive manner for the benefit of all shareholders.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual representations, warranties and covenants and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Withdrawal of Elliott Director Nominations. Each Elliott Party, on behalf of itself and its Affiliates, hereby irrevocably withdraws the nomination of Bernd F. Kessler notified by or on behalf of it to the Company in connection with the Annual Meeting and any related materials or notices submitted to the Company in connection therewith or related thereto (in respect of Mr. Kessler only), and agrees not to nominate any new nominee for election at the Annual Meeting in substitution for Mr. Kessler, so that its nominees for election at the Annual Meeting shall consist only of Christopher L. Ayers, Elmer L. Doty and Patrice E. Merrin (the "Elliott Nominees"). Each Elliott Party hereby further (a) agrees that all votes on any proxies that have been or may be received by or on behalf of any Elliott Party for the election of Mr. Kessler at the Annual Meeting will be disregarded, and (b) withdraws and terminates all requests for stock list materials and other books and records of the Company under Section 1508 of the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law or other statutory or regulatory provisions providing for shareholder access to books and records.

- 2. <u>Withdrawal of Company Director Nominations</u>. The Company hereby irrevocably withdraws the nominations of James "Jim" F. Albaugh, Amy E. Alving and Janet C. Wolfenbarger in connection with the Annual Meeting, and agrees not to nominate any new nominees for election at the Annual Meeting in substitution for Mr. Albaugh, Dr. Alving or General Wolfenbarger, so that its nominees for election at the Annual Meeting shall consist only of David P. Hess and Ulrich R. Schmidt (the "<u>Company Nominees</u>"). The Company hereby further agrees that all votes on any proxies that have been or may be received by or on behalf of the Company for the election of Mr. Albaugh, Dr. Alving and General Wolfenbarger at the Annual Meeting will be disregarded.
- 3. <u>Voting of Elliott Shares</u>. At the Annual Meeting, the Elliott Parties will cause to be present for quorum purposes all Company common stock that the Elliott Parties or any of their respective controlling or controlled Affiliates have the right to vote as of the record date for such meeting, and vote or cause to be voted all such common stock (a) in favor of the election of the Company Nominees, (b) in favor of the election of the Elliott Nominees, and (c) in accordance with the recommendation of the Board on each proposal set forth in the Company's proxy statement dated March 13, 2017.
- 4. <u>Annual Meeting Date; Governance Proposals</u>. The Company shall cause the Annual Meeting to be held on May 25, 2017, and shall not cause the Annual Meeting to be adjourned or postponed to a later date. The Company shall not withdraw proposals 5-8 set forth in the Company's proxy statement dated March 13, 2017.
- Replacement of Elliott-Recommended Directors. In the event that any of the three directors appointed to the Board pursuant to the agreement (the 5. "2016 Agreement") with Elliott dated February 1, 2016 (i.e., Sean O. Mahoney, John C. Plant or Ulrich "Rick" Schmidt, collectively, the "2016 Directors") or any of the Elliott Nominees (together with the 2016 Directors, the "Elliott-Recommended Directors") becomes unable or unwilling to serve as a director of the Company (other than on account of failure to be elected, reelected or nominated for election), the Company agrees that during the Term, Elliott will have the right to select a replacement candidate who (a) qualifies as "independent" under the applicable rules and regulations of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), and whose service as a director of the Company complies with applicable requirements of the Clayton Antitrust Act of 1914 and other applicable competition laws and regulations, (b) is not an employee, director, general partner, manager or other agent of any Elliott Party or any Affiliate of any Elliott Party, (c) is not a limited partner, member or other investor in any Elliott Party or any Affiliate of any Elliott Party and (d) does not have any agreement, arrangement or understanding, written or oral, with any Elliott Party or any Affiliate thereof regarding such replacement candidate's service on the Board (the foregoing, the "Independence Criteria"). Subject to the approval of the Governance and Nominating Committee of the Board, not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned, the Company shall appoint such replacement candidate who meets the Independence Criteria and has provided the Required Information to replace any such Elliott-Recommended Director who is unable or unwilling to serve, with such replacement candidate to be appointed to the Board to serve the unexpired term, if any, of the departed Elliott-Recommend Director and such replacement shall be considered an "Elliott-Recommended Director" for all purposes of this Agreement; provided, however,

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that Elliott's right to select a qualified replacement candidate, and the Company's obligation to appoint such candidate to the Board, shall terminate prior to the end of the Term upon the earliest of (i) five Business days' after written notice is delivered by the Company to Elliott of a material breach of this Agreement by Elliott if such breach has not been cured within such notice period, <u>provided</u> that the Company is not then in material breach of this Agreement, (ii) in the case of Elliott's right to select a qualified replacement candidate to replace any of the Elliott-Recommended Directors other than the Elliott Nominees, such time as the Elliott Parties and their controlling and controlled Affiliates' Net Long Position constitutes less than 10% of the Company's outstanding common stock as a result of dispositions by the Elliott Parties and their controlling and controlled Affiliates' Net Long Position constitutes less than 5% of the Company's outstanding common stock as a result of dispositions by the Elliott Parties. For the avoidance of doubt, neither the Board nor the Governance and Nominating Committee shall be required to nominate any Elliott-Recommended Directors for election after the Annual Meeting.

- 6. <u>Company Policies</u>. The Parties acknowledge that each of the Elliott Nominees, upon election to the Board, will be governed by the same protections and obligations regarding confidentiality, conflicts of interest, fiduciary duties, trading and disclosure policies and other governance policies (collectively, "<u>Company Policies</u>"), and shall be required to preserve the confidentiality of Company business and information, including discussions or matters considered in meetings of the Board or Board committees, and shall have the same rights and benefits, including with respect to insurance, indemnification, exculpation, compensation and fees, as are applicable to all independent directors of the Company.
- 7. <u>Board Committees; Board Size; Board Chair</u>. As promptly as practicable following the Annual Meeting, (a) Christopher L. Ayers shall be appointed to serve on the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee of the Board, (b) Elmer L. Doty shall be appointed to serve on two standing committees of the Board to be determined by the Governance and Nominating Committee, and (c) Patrice E. Merrin shall be appointed to serve on the CEO Search Committee and the Compensation Committee of the Board. For the avoidance of doubt, each Party hereby acknowledges and agrees that there are no continuing rights or obligations under paragraph 3 of the agreement between Alcoa Inc. and the Elliott Parties dated February 1, 2016. The Board shall not, during the Term, increase the size of the Board above thirteen (13) directors; <u>provided</u> that the Board may be increased to enable the Company's new permanent Chief Executive Officer to become a member of the Board. At or prior to the appointment of the Company's new permanent Chief Executive Officer, the Board shall not include the Company's new permanent Chief Executive Officer. The Board shall not include the Company's new permanent Chief Executive Officer. The Board shall not include the Company's new permanent Chief Executive Officer to become a member of the Board. At or prior to the appointment of the Company's new permanent Chief Executive Officer, the Board shall not include the Company's new permanent Chief Executive Officer.

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- 8. <u>Corporate Governance Guidelines</u>. The Company hereby agrees that as promptly as practicable following the Annual Meeting, the Company's Corporate Governance Guidelines shall be amended to provide that in recommending nominations of directors for re-election each year, the Governance and Nominating Committee will consider, as detracting factors, (i) lengthy tenure on the Board and (ii) whether any potential director nominee serves on more than three public company boards (not including the Company's Board), in each case while assessing whether such factors are outweighed by other qualifications, skills and attributes of potential director nominees that are consistent with independent and engaged oversight by the Board.
- 9. <u>Reincorporation in Delaware</u>. The Company shall use reasonable best efforts to reincorporate in Delaware (by merger, conversion or otherwise) on or prior to December 31, 2017, and the Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws and corporate governance documents of the resulting Delaware corporation will (a) provide for a declassified Board structure with all directors having terms expiring on an annual basis and (b) contain no provisions requiring a supermajority shareholder vote. With respect to any special meeting of shareholders of the Company convened to approve one or more proposals required to effect the reincorporation, the Elliott Parties will cause to be present for quorum purposes all Company common stock that the Elliott Parties or any of their respective controlling or controlled Affiliates have the right to vote as of the record date for such special meeting, and vote or cause to be voted all such common stock in favor of the approval of such proposals.
- 10. CEO Search Process. The Board has formed a CEO Search Committee to work with an executive recruitment firm and oversee the recruitment of a permanent Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO Search Process"). Promptly following their appointment or election to the Board, James F. Albaugh and Patrice E. Merrin shall be appointed to the CEO Search Committee. The Parties have entered into a confidentiality agreement regarding any non-public information to be received by Elliott in connection with the CEO Search Process, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, and shall cooperate in good faith to agree on further terms and conditions thereof as contemplated by such confidentiality agreement. The CEO Search Committee shall (a) keep Elliott reasonably informed regarding the CEO Search Process so that they can provide input and feedback to the CEO Search Committee, including keeping Elliott reasonably informed about key CEO candidates and material developments in the status of the CEO Search Process, (b) provide Elliott with an opportunity to meet any CEO candidates who are interviewed by a majority of the Board members (as shall be the case for all final round CEO candidates), and (c) provide Elliott with an opportunity to present its views to the CEO Search Committee for its consideration; provided, in each case, that in exercising its rights under this paragraph 10, the Elliott Parties shall not unreasonably delay or interfere with the CEO Search Process. It is expressly agreed that neither Elliott nor any directors nominated by Elliott shall have any veto, consent or special voting rights with respect to the CEO Search Process or the selection of a permanent Chief Executive Officer, which such selection shall be made by the Board. The CEO Search Committee shall include Mr. Larry Lawson among the candidates to be considered to serve as a potential permanent Chief Executive Officer. From the date hereof until May 31, 2018, each of the Elliott Parties agrees that it shall, and shall cause its respective Affiliates and its and their respective principals, directors, members, general partners, officers and employees and agents, and representatives acting on their behalf, not to make or cause to be made any public statement or announcement (including in any document or report filed or furnished to the SEC or through the press, media, analysts or other Persons) regarding the CEO Search Process or the candidates under consideration.

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- Private Communications; Confidentiality. The Company hereby confirms that it will afford representatives of the Elliott Parties a reasonable 11. opportunity to continue to engage in discussions with the Company. Subject to the foregoing, in addition, the Elliott Parties acknowledge and agree that the Company's directors, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Legal Officer or investor relations personnel (the "Contact Personnel") may engage in discussions with the Elliott Parties and their respective Affiliates subject to, and in accordance with, the terms of their fiduciary duties to the Company and the Company Policies (but without being limited by Company Policies to the extent they provide that management (rather than directors) shall be responsible for engaging in communications with external constituencies). The Company shall not adopt any new Company Policies that further restrict the ability of the Contact Personnel to engage in discussions with the Elliott Parties. Without limiting the foregoing and without limiting Elliott's rights under paragraph 10, the Company may restrict the Contact Personnel and instruct them to refrain from disclosing to the Elliott Parties and their respective Affiliates (a) any information regarding the deliberations of the Board or its committees as a whole or of individual members of the Board or its committees or members of the Company's management, (b) any confidential or proprietary information of any third party in the possession of the Company and its subsidiaries that either (i) is identified as such to the Contact Personnel by or on behalf of the Company or (ii) as to which it is reasonably apparent that the Company or any of its subsidiaries is obligated by a contractual, legal or fiduciary obligation prohibiting disclosure, (c) any legal advice provided by external or internal counsel to the Company or any of its subsidiaries or (d) any other information that may constitute a waiver of the Company's or any of its subsidiaries' attorney-client privilege or attorney work-product privilege (both with respect to internal or external legal counsel). The Elliott Parties hereby agree that any confidential or proprietary information of the Company that they or their Affiliates obtain in discussions contemplated by this paragraph 11 will be kept confidential and may be used solely for the purpose of monitoring and evaluating their investment in the Company.
- 12. <u>Registration Rights</u>. Each of the Company, on the one hand, and the Elliott Parties, on the other hand, shall cooperate in good faith to enter into a registration rights agreement (the "<u>Registration Rights Agreement</u>") within 30 Business days of the date of this Agreement containing customary and reasonable terms. The Registration Rights Agreement shall (a) obligate the Company to file a resale registration statement relating to the resale by the Elliott Parties of the Company common stock held by them within 30 Business days of the date of such agreement and to use its commercially reasonable efforts to keep such registration statement continuously effective until the earlier of (x) such time as the Elliott Parties beneficially own less than 10% of the Company's outstanding common stock or (y) the date that is two years after the date of such agreement, (b) include no demand rights (except as contemplated by the preceding clause (a)) or piggyback registration rights or right to require underwritten offerings, (c) provide the Elliott Parties, except pursuant to the indemnification procedures and related rights, (d) not obligate the Company to pay any expenses of the Elliott Parties, except pursuant to the indemnification rights contemplated by the preceding clause (c), and (e) provide the Company with black-out rights for any periods during which the Company shall reasonably determine that sales should be suspended due to material non-public information or other legal considerations.

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- 13. <u>Press Release</u>. Following the execution of this Agreement, by 9:20 A.M. (New York time) on May 22, 2017, the Company shall issue a press release in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> (the "<u>Press Release</u>"). No Party shall make any statement regarding this Agreement that is inconsistent with the Press Release. None of the Elliott Parties or their Affiliates shall issue a press release in connection with this Agreement or the actions contemplated hereby.
- 14. Form 8-K; Schedule 13D Amendment; Updates to Solicitation Materials. Promptly following the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Company will file a Current Report on Form 8-K, which will report the entry into this Agreement. The Elliott Parties shall promptly, but in no case prior to the filing or other public release by the Company of the Press Release, prepare and file an amendment to the Schedule 13D with respect to the Company originally filed by the Elliott Parties with the SEC on November 23, 2015, as amended through the date hereof, to report the entry into this Agreement and to amend applicable items to conform to its obligations hereunder. Such Current Report on Form 8-K and amendment to Schedule 13D shall be consistent with the Press Release and the terms of this Agreement, and shall be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Company and the Elliott Parties. In addition, promptly following the execution and delivery of this Agreement (and in any event no later than the second business day following the date hereof), each of the Elliott Parties and the Company shall file with the SEC definitive additional materials supplementing their respective proxy statements for the Annual Meeting to disclose the terms of this Agreement, including the withdrawal of the nominations of Mr. Kessler, Mr. Albaugh, Dr. Alving and General Wolfenbarger, as applicable, and the fact that votes for such withdrawn nominees on previously submitted proxy cards will be disregarded. Such definitive additional materials shall be consistent with the terms of this Agreement.
- 15. <u>Insider Trading Restrictions</u>. The Elliott Parties hereby acknowledge that they are aware of their obligations under the United States securities laws.
- 16. <u>Representations and Warranties of the Company</u>. The Company represents and warrants to Elliott that (a) the Company has the corporate power and authority to execute this Agreement and to bind it thereto, (b) this Agreement has been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company, constitutes a valid and binding obligation and agreement of the Company, and is enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or similar laws generally affecting the rights of creditors and subject to general equity principles and (c) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Company does not and will not (i) violate or conflict with any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment or decree applicable to the Company, or (ii) result in any breach or violation of or constitute a default (or an event which with notice or lapse of time or both could constitute such a breach, violation or default) under or pursuant to, or result in the loss of a material benefit under, or give any right of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any organizational document, agreement, contract, commitment, understanding or arrangement to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound.

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- Representations and Warranties of Elliott Parties. Each of the Elliott Parties represents and warrants to the Company that (a) the authorized 17. signatory of such Elliott Party set forth on the signature page hereto has the power and authority to execute this Agreement and any other documents or agreements to be entered into in connection with this Agreement and to bind it thereto, (b) this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by such Elliott Party, and is a valid and binding obligation of such Elliott Party, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or similar laws generally affecting the rights of creditors and subject to general equity principles, (c) the execution of this Agreement, the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the fulfillment of the terms hereof, in each case in accordance with the terms hereof, will not conflict with, or result in a breach or violation of the organizational documents of Elliott as currently in effect, (d) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by such Elliott Party does not and will not (i) violate or conflict with any law, rule, regulation, order, judgment or decree applicable to Elliott, or (ii) result in any breach or violation of or constitute a default (or an event which with notice or lapse of time or both could constitute such a breach, violation or default) under or pursuant to, or result in the loss of a material benefit under, or give any right of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, any organizational document, agreement, contract, commitment, understanding or arrangement to which such Elliott Party is a party or by which it is bound, and (e) as of the date of this Agreement, (i) the Elliott Parties beneficially own in the aggregate 51,102,133 shares of Company common stock, and (ii) the Elliott Parties have additional economic exposure to the Company's common stock through notional principal amount derivative agreements in the form of cash settled swaps comparable to an interest in 7,262,517 shares of Company common stock.
- 18. Certain Defined Terms. "Affiliate" shall have the meaning set forth in Rule 12b-2 promulgated under the Exchange Act and shall include Persons who become Affiliates of any Person subsequent to the date of this Agreement. "Beneficially own", "beneficially owned" and "beneficial ownership" shall have the meaning set forth in Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5(b)(1) promulgated under the Exchange Act. "Business day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is closed. "Controlled," "controlling" and "controlled by" shall have the meanings set forth in Rule 12b-2 promulgated under the Exchange Act. "Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. "Net Long Position" shall mean, with respect to any Person, such Person's net long position, as defined in Rule 14e-4 under the Exchange Act, *mutatis mutandis*, in respect of the Company common stock. "Person" shall be interpreted broadly to include, among others, any individual, general or limited partnership, corporation, limited liability or unlimited liability company, joint venture, estate, trust, group, association or other entity of any kind or structure. "Required Information" means any information required to be disclosed in a proxy statement or other filing under applicable law, stock exchange rules or listing standards, and information in connection with assessing eligibility, independence and other criteria

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applicable to directors or satisfying compliance and legal obligations, including appropriate background checks comparable to those undergone by other non-management directors. "<u>Term</u>" shall mean the date of this Agreement until the date immediately prior to the annual meeting of shareholders of the Company to be held in 2018 (including any adjournment or postponement thereof).

- 19. <u>Affiliates</u>. Each of the Elliott Parties agrees that it will cause its Affiliates, including Elliott Management Corporation, and their respective employees and other representatives, to comply with the terms of this Agreement.
- 20. <u>Specific Performance</u>. Each of Elliott, on the one hand, and the Company, on the other hand, acknowledges and agrees that irreparable injury to the other Party hereto would occur in the event any of the provisions of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with their specific terms or were otherwise breached and that such injury would not be adequately compensable by the remedies available at law (including the payment of money damages). It is accordingly agreed that Elliott, on the one hand, and the Company, on the other hand (the "<u>Moving Party</u>"), shall each be entitled to specific enforcement of, and injunctive relief to prevent any violation of, the terms hereof, and the other Party hereto will not take action, directly or indirectly, in opposition to the Moving Party seeking such relief on the grounds that any other remedy or relief is available at law or in equity. This paragraph 20 is not the exclusive remedy for any violation of this Agreement.
- 21. <u>Expenses</u>. Each Party shall be responsible for its own fees and expenses incurred in connection with (a) the Annual Meeting, including any and all nominations and solicitation efforts in connection therewith and all matters related thereto, and (b) the negotiation, execution and effectuation of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 22. <u>Severability</u>. If any term, provision, covenant or restriction of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated. It is hereby stipulated and declared to be the intention of the Parties that the Parties would have executed the remaining terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions without including any of such which may be hereafter declared invalid, void or unenforceable. In addition, the Parties agree to use their best efforts to agree upon and substitute a valid and enforceable term, provision, covenant or restriction for any of such that is held invalid, void or enforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction.
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If to the Company:

Arconic Inc. 390 Park Avenue New York, New York 10022 Facsimile No: (212) 437-9876 Attention: Chief Legal Officer

With a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz 51 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street New York, New York 10019 Facsimile No: (212) 403-2000 Attention: Karessa L. Cain

# If to the Elliott Parties:

Elliott Associates, L.P. Elliott International, L.P. 40 West 57th Street New York, New York 10019 Facsimile No: (212) 478-2401 Attention: Dave Miller Austin Camporin

With copies (which shall not constitute notice) to:

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Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP 787 Seventh Avenue New York, New York 10019-6099 Facsimile No: (212) 728-8111 Attention: Maurice M. Lefkort Martin L. Seidel

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[Signature page follows]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the duly authorized signatories of the Parties as of the date hereof.

# ARCONIC INC.

By: /s/ Katherine H. Ramundo

Name: Katherine H. Ramundo Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

# ELLIOTT ASSOCIATES, L.P.

- By: Elliott Capital Advisors, L.P., its General Partner
- By: Braxton Associates, Inc., its General Partner
- By: /s/ Elliot Greenberg Name: Elliot Greenberg Title: Vice President

# ELLIOTT INTERNATIONAL, L.P.

- By: Elliott International Capital Advisors Inc., as Attorney-in-Fact
- By: /s/ Elliot Greenberg

Name: Elliot Greenberg Title: Vice President

# ELLIOTT INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL ADVISORS INC.

By: <u>/s/ Elliot Greenberg</u>

Name: Elliot Greenberg Title: Vice President

[Signature page to Settlement Agreement dated May 22, 2017]

# Exhibit A:

# Press Release

[to be attached]

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# Exhibit B:

# **Confidentiality Agreement**

[to be attached]

#### Arconic Inc. 390 Park Avenue New York, New York 10022

May 22, 2017

Elliott Associates, L.P. 40 West 57th Street New York, NY 10019-4001 Attention: Jesse A. Cohn

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. Elliott Associates, L.P. ("Elliott") and Arconic Inc. (the "Company") have agreed that the Company will (i) make available to Elliott, Elliott's affiliates or Elliott's or its affiliates' respective agents, members, representatives, attorneys, advisors, directors, limited and general partners, officers and employees (collectively, "Representatives"), certain confidential information regarding the Company's process for retaining a new Chief Executive Officer (the "CEO Search") and (ii) include Elliott in the CEO Search, each on the terms and conditions set forth in that certain Settlement Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, by and between the Company and Elliott (the confidential information received pursuant to the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) collectively, the "Evaluation Material"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, "Evaluation Material" does not include any information that (i) was publicly available prior to the date of this agreement or hereafter becomes publicly available without any violation of this agreement on the part of Elliott or any of its Representatives, (ii) was available to Elliott or its Representatives on a non-confidential basis prior to its disclosure by the Company or its Representatives, (iii) becomes available to Elliott or its Representatives from a person (other than the Company and its Representatives) who is not, to the best of such person's knowledge, subject to any legally binding obligation to keep such information confidential, or (iv) is independently developed by Elliott without use of or reference to the Evaluation Material.

2. Promptly following the date of this agreement, Elliott and the Company shall cooperate in good faith to agree on reasonable rules and procedures regarding, among other things, the duration of the restrictions in Paragraphs 1 and 3 of this agreement and an obligation on the part of the Company to publicly disclose Evaluation Material that constitutes material non-public information restricting Elliott and its Representatives from offering and trading (without contravening this agreement or such laws) in any loans or debt or equity securities of the Company.

3. Elliott hereby agrees that it and its Representatives will (a) keep the Evaluation Material confidential and (b) not disclose any of the Evaluation Material in any manner whatsoever without the prior written consent of the Company; *provided, however*, that Elliott may disclose any of such information to its Representatives (i) who need to know such information for the sole purpose of advising Elliott with respect to the CEO Search or its participation therein and (ii) who are informed by Elliott of the confidential nature of such information and agree to comply with the restrictions herein; *provided, further*, that Elliott will be responsible for any violation of the confidentiality provisions of this agreement by its Representatives as if they were parties hereto.

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[Signature page follows]

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing by signing and returning this agreement to the undersigned, whereupon this letter agreement shall become a binding agreement between Elliott and the Company.

Very truly yours,

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By:<u></u> Name: Title:

Accepted and agreed as of the date first written above:

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