FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PURTELL LAWRENCE R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALCOA INC [AA]								(Che	ck all appl Direct	or	g Perso	on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 201 ISABELLA STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2003								X	below			below)			
(Street) PITTSBU	URGH PA		15212 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (I	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			4 and Securiti		ies Form ially (D) (Following (I) (I		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	ransaction Code (Instr.)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		E	s. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	ly [10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Phantom Stock	(1)	08/01/2003			A		79		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	7:	9	\$27.34	2,432		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

08/04/2003

<u>attorney</u>

** 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).
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