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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GHOSN CARLOS					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALCOA INC [AA]									ationship k all appl Direct	,	g Pers	son(s) to Iss		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 201 ISABELLA STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2004									Office below	r (give title)		Other (s below)	specify		
(Street) PITTSBI (City)	URGH PA		15212 (Zip)		4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Appl Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									n				
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 Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or		and	5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ies For (D) Following (I)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
				Transac Code (I	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares	er					
Phantom Stock	(1)	10/01/2004			A		553		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	553		\$33.9	7,533		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1 For 1
- 2. Phantom stock units were acquired under the Alcoa Deferred Fee Plan for Directors and are to be paid out in cash after Board service ends.

Remarks:

Brenda Hart (Assistant Secretary), by power of

10/04/2004

<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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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