

BALKCOM JOHN E  
Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BALKCOM JOHN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Aleris International, Inc. [ARS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
25825 SCIENCE PARK  
DRIVE, SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
02/25/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BEACHWOOD, OH 44122

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	02/23/2005		A		140 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 17.79	1,472	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	02/23/2005		A		1,967 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 17.79	3,439	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share						5,000	I By Spouse

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 10 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3), 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year), 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships. Relationships sub-columns: Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Entry: BALKCOM JOHN E, 25825 SCIENCE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 400, BEACHWOOD, OH 44122, Director (X).

Signatures

Christopher R. Clegg (POA) 02/28/2005
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
(1) Award of stock as a portion of Director's fee payment in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. This amendment to Form 4 filed on February 25, 2005 reflects that the stock award was unrestricted shares and not deferred/restricted stock units.
Award of restricted stock as Director's fee payment in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The restricted stock vests on the earlier of (1) the third anniversary of the date of grant or (2) upon termination of Board membership. This amendment reflects a clarification and an additional line to Table I of Form 4 filed on February 25, 2005.

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