HOCKEMA JACK A

Form 4

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| Form 5 obligatio may consider See Instruction 1(b). | ns Section | l pursuant to 17(a) of the 30(h | · I | | | |
| (Print or Type l | Responses) | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOCKEMA JACK A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KAISER ALUMINUM CORP [KALU] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
| CORP., 274 | (First) ER ALUMIN 22 PORTOL 7 SUITE 200 | ιA | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2012 | _X Director _X Officer (give below) | | Owner er (specify |
| FOOTHILL | (Street) | A 92610 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Me Person | ne Reporting Pe | rson |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | cquired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction | | ned 3. 4. Securities Acquired (| | 6. | 7. Nature of |

| • | | 1 40 | 16 1 - 11011 | Derivative | Secu | iriues Acqui | reu, Disposeu or, | of Deficition | ly Owned |
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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | | sed of | ` ' | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 09/04/2012 | | Code V S(1) | Amount 1,000 | (D) | Price \$ 56.1273 (2) | (Instr. 3 and 4) 150,408 | I | By Hockema Family Trust |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | | 29,375 | D | |

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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)

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. DenNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) varive rities aired or ossed o) r. 3, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 80.01 | | | | | (3) | 04/03/2017 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 8,037 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| HOCKEMA JACK A C/O KAISER ALUMINUM CORP. 27422 PORTOLA PARKWAY SUITE 200 FOOTHILL RANCH, CA 92610 | X | | President & CEO | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Cherrie I. Tsai, with power of attorney for Jack A. Hockema

09/06/2012

**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) Sales made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on July 29, 2011 as part of the reporting person's financial planning to diversify his stockholdings. The plan contemplates the sale of pre-determined amount of vested shares of common stock of the

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Registrant held by the reporting person in specified increments both at market prices and subject to designated floor prices.

- Represents the sale of 1,000 shares in multiple transactions, ranging from \$55.3200 to \$56.8800 per share, resulting in a weighted average (2) sale price of \$56.1273 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Registrant, or a security holder of the Registrant, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- (3) Stock option award granted on April 3, 2007 for 8,037 shares of common stock, with one-third of such options vested on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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