BALKCOM JOHN E

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

> (First) (Middle)

25825 SCIENCE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 400

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Aleris International, Inc. [ARS]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/01/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BEACHWOOD, OH 44122

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

5. Amount of

Securities

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common

Stock, par 02/01/2005 value \$0.10

44 (1) A

(A)

or

1,332

D

per share Common

Stock, par value \$0.10 per share

5,000

I

By Spouse

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| BALKCOM JOHN E 25825 SCIENCE PARK DRIVE SUITE 400 BEACHWOOD, OH 44122 | X | | | | |

Signatures

Person

Christopher R. Clegg
(POA)

**Signature of Reporting

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 supplemental Director's fee payment pursuant to Aleris International Inc. (formerly IMCO Recycling Inc.) Annual Incentive Program in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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