

Aleris International, Inc.
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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 *
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2006

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

25825 SCIENCE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 400

(Street)

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

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 | 05/23/2006 | | M | | 3,112 | A | \$ 15.76 | 24,480 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/23/2006 | | S | | 112 | D | \$ 46.61 | 24,368 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/23/2006 | | S | | 1,200 | D | \$ 46.78 | 23,168 | D |

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| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/23/2006 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 46.77 | 22,168 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/23/2006 | S | 500 | D | \$ 46.75 | 21,668 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/23/2006 | S | 300 | D | \$ 46.84 | 21,368 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/24/2006 | M | 963 | A | \$ 15.76 | 22,331 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/24/2006 | M | 2,037 | A | \$ 10.81 | 24,368 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/24/2006 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 43.5 | 23,368 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/24/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 43.53 | 23,168 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/24/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 43.6 | 22,968 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/24/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 43.62 | 22,768 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/24/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$ 43.65 | 22,368 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/24/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 43.67 | 22,168 | D |
| | 05/24/2006 | S | 100 | D | | 22,068 | D |

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|--|------------|---|-----|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | | | | | \$ | 43.68 | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/24/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 43.7 | 21,868 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/24/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$ 43.82 | 21,468 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 05/24/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 43.83 | 21,368 | D |

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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.76 | 05/23/2006 | | M | 3,112 | 01/01/2001 01/01/2010 | Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 3,112 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.76 | 05/24/2006 | | M | 963 | 01/01/2001 01/01/2010 | Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 963 |

