

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 *
MEROW JOHN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

25825 SCIENCE PARK
 DRIVE, SUITE 400

(Street)

BEACHWOOD, OH 44122

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
09/12/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 09/12/2005 | | M | | 815 A \$ 19.018 | 28,891 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 09/12/2005 | | M | | 815 A \$ 18.865 | 29,706 | D |
| Common Stock, par | 09/12/2005 | | M | | 815 A \$ 17.791 | 30,521 | D |

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value
\$0.10 per
share

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.10 per
share

09/12/2005 S 4,050 D \$ 27.08 26,471 D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.10 per
share

09/12/2005 S 5,200 D \$ 27.1 21,271 D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.10 per
share

09/12/2005 S 1,145 D \$ 27.156 20,126 D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.10 per
share

09/12/2005 S 200 D \$ 27.19 19,926 D

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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. P Der Sec (Ins | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Option (Right to | \$ 19.018 | 09/12/2005 | | M | 815 | 01/01/1999 01/01/2006 | Common Stock, par | 815 | \$ 1 | |

Buy)

value
\$0.10 per
share

Option

(Right to Buy) \$ 18.865 09/12/2005

M

815 01/01/2000 01/01/2007

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.10 per
share

815 \$ 1

Option

(Right to Buy) \$ 17.791 09/12/2005

M

815 01/01/2001 01/01/2008

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.10 per
share

815 \$ 1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEROW JOHN E
25825 SCIENCE PARK DRIVE
SUITE 400
BEACHWOOD, OH 44122

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Signatures

Christopher R. Clegg
(POA)

09/14/2005

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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