

Aleris International, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WASZ JOHN J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 500 W. JEFFERSON ST., SUITE 1900  
 (Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/22/2005**

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)  
 Executive VP

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 03/22/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 2,445 A \$ 17.178   | 68,105   | D   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share | 03/22/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 300 D \$ 26.6   | 67,805   | D   |
| Common Stock, par                        | 03/22/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000 D \$ 26.58  | 66,805   | D   |

value  
\$0.10 per  
share

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.10 per  
share

03/22/2005 S 1,145 D \$ 26.574 65,660 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) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable      Expiration Date                    | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 17.178  | 03/22/2005                           |  | M                              | 2,445   | 03/27/1998      03/27/2005                               | Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share                      | 2,445                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |              |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer      | Other |
| WASZ JOHN J<br>500 W. JEFFERSON ST., SUITE 1900<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40202 |               |           | Executive VP |       |

## Signatures

Christopher R. Clegg  
(POA)

03/24/2005

\_\_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).

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