Aleris International, Inc. Form 4 March 22, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEGO PAUL EDWARD

> (First) (Middle)

25825 SCIENCE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 400

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Aleris International, Inc. [ARS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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. 4. Securities Acquires Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	03/18/2005		M	2,037	A	\$ 17.178	17,003	D			
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	03/18/2005		S	900	D	\$ 25.72	16,103	D			
Common Stock, par	03/18/2005		S	937	D	\$ 25.766	15,166	D			

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value \$0.10 per share Common

Stock, par

value 03/18/2005 S 200 D \$ 25.75 14,966 D

\$0.10 per share

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)			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 Buy)	\$ 17.178	03/18/2005		M		900	03/18/2005	03/27/2005	Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	900	\$ 2
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.178	03/18/2005		M		937	03/18/2005	03/27/2005	Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	937	\$ 2
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.178	03/18/2005		M		200	03/18/2005	03/27/2005	Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	200	\$ 1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEGO PAUL EDWARD 25825 SCIENCE PARK DRIVE SUITE 400 BEACHWOOD, OH 44122

X

Signatures

Christopher R. Clegg (POA)

03/22/2005

**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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