

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 *
 Friday Michael D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

25825 SCIENCE PARK
 DRIVE, SUITE 400

(Street)

BEACHWOOD, OH 44122-7392

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/19/2006

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 and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	12/19/2006			U	24,291 D \$ 52.5	22,430	D
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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.82	12/19/2006		U	61,125	06/16/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 06/16/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	61,125
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.4	12/19/2006		U	62,500	12/15/2005 ⁽²⁾ 12/15/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	62,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Friday Michael D 25825 SCIENCE PARK DRIVE SUITE 400 BEACHWOOD, OH 44122-7392			Executive VP and CFO	

Signatures

Christopher R. Clegg (POA) 12/20/2006

__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).
- (1) This invested option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$2,547,690.00 representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration.

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- (2) This partially vested option was cancelled in the merger in exchange for a cash payment of \$2,318,750.00 representing the difference between the exercise price of the option and the merger consideration.
- (3) Unrestricted common stock shares previously owned directly by Reporting Person and exchanged for interests in the nonpublic acquiring company.

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