

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 \*  
**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)  
**05/23/2006**

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)

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

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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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
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	

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.81	05/24/2006	M	2,037	01/01/2000	01/01/2009	Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	2,037
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEROW JOHN E 25825 SCIENCE PARK DRIVE SUITE 400 BEACHWOOD, OH 44122	X			

## Signatures

Christopher R. Clegg  
(POA) 05/24/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

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