

Aleris International, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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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)  
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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

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. 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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