

HOCKEMA JACK A  
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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 \*  
HOCKEMA JACK A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
KAISER ALUMINUM CORP  
[KALU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KAISER ALUMINUM CORP., 27422 PORTOLA PARKWAY SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/26/2012

(Street)  
  
FOOTHILL RANCH, CA 92610

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

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

(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. 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 \$0.01 per share	07/26/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,794	D	\$ 55.0162 <sup>(2)</sup>	129,672	I	By Hockema Family Trust
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/27/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,706	D	\$ 55.1821 <sup>(3)</sup>	127,966	I	By Hockema Family Trust

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 53,817 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 80.01				(4)	04/03/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	8,037

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOCKEMA JACK A C/O KAISER ALUMINUM CORP. 27422 PORTOLA PARKWAY SUITE 200 FOOTHILL RANCH, CA 92610	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Cherrie I. Tsai, with power of attorney for Jack A. Hockema

07/27/2012

\*\*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) Sales made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on July 29, 2011 as part of the reporting person's financial planning to diversify his stockholdings. The plan contemplates the sale of pre-determined amount of vested shares of common stock of the Registrant held by the reporting person in specified increments both at market prices and subject to designated floor prices.
    - (2) Represents the sale of 2,794 shares in multiple transactions, ranging from \$55.0000 to \$55.2300 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price of \$55.0162 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Registrant, or a security holder of the Registrant, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
    - (3) Represents the sale of 1,706 shares in multiple transactions, ranging from \$55.0000 to \$55.5400 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price of \$55.1821 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Registrant, or a security holder of the Registrant, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
    - (4) Stock option award granted on April 3, 2007 for 8,037 shares of common stock, with one-third of such options vested on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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