

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 \*  
**WASZ JOHN J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1700 EASTPOINT  
 PARKWAY, SUITE 200  
 (Street)

LOUISVILLE, KY 40223

(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

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

**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		
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	12/19/2006		U		\$ 22,152	D	13,079
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	12/19/2006		J		\$ 13,079 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	0
Common Stock, par	12/19/2006		U		\$ 161.1192	D	0
					52.5		0
							I
							Issuer 401(k)

value  
\$0.10 per  
share

Plan

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.29	12/19/2006		U	28,525	01/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/01/2013	Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 28,525
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.71	12/19/2006		U	24,643	12/09/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/01/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 24,643
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.75	12/19/2006		U	27,910	09/07/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/07/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 27,910
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.04	12/19/2006		U	29,618	09/22/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/22/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 29,618
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.4	12/19/2006		U	62,500	12/15/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/15/2014	Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share 62,500

