

Aleris International, Inc.
Form 8-K
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 8, 2004

ALERIS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-7170
(Commission File Number)

75-2008280
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

25825 Science Park Drive, Suite 400

Beachwood, Ohio
(Address of principal executive offices)

44122
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 910-3400

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

Amendment to Description of Common Stock

We hereby amend the discussion under the caption "Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered" in our registration statement on Form 8-A filed on June 27, 1991. The amended description is set forth as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Description of Capital Stock

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALERIS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Dated: February 3, 2005

/s/ Michael D. Friday

Name: Michael D. Friday

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<u><i>Exhibit No.</i></u>	<u><i>Description</i></u>
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