Aleris International, Inc. Form 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MEROW JOHN E Issuer Symbol Aleris International, Inc. [ARS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title 25825 SCIENCE PARK 05/23/2006 below)

DRIVE, SUITE 400 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zin)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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BEACHWOOD, OH 44122

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State) (Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben							y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/23/2006		M	3,112	A	\$ 15.76	24,480	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/23/2006		S	112	D	\$ 46.61	24,368	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	05/23/2006		S	1,200	D	\$ 46.78	23,168	D	

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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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 D S (I
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.76	05/23/2006		M	3,1	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	9	63	01/01/2001	01/01/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	963	

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

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)

**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).

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