ALCOA INC
Form 8-K
July 27, 2004

UNITED STATES

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): July 22, 2004

ALCOA INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania	**1-3610**	**25-0317820**
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	**(Commission File Number)**	**(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)**

201 Isabella Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	**15212-5858**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	**(Zip Code)**

Office of Investor Relations 212-836-2674

Office of the Secretary 412-553-4707

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. Financial Statements, *Pro Forma* Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Transcript of Alcoa Inc. second-quarter 2004 earnings call (furnished pursuant to Item 12).

99.2 Slides presented during Alcoa Inc. second-quarter 2004 earnings call (furnished pursuant to Item 12).

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 22, 2004, Alcoa Inc. held its second-quarter 2004 earnings conference call, broadcast live by webcast. A transcript of the call and a copy of the slides presented during the call are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are hereby incorporated by reference.

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In accordance with General Instruction B.6 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in the transcript and slides attached hereto relate to future events and expectations and as such constitute forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements also include those containing such words as anticipates, believes, estimates, expects, hopes, targets should, will, will likely result, forecast, outlook, projects or similar expressions. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unk risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, performance or achievements of Alcoa to be different from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include: (a) material adverse changes in economic or aluminum industry conditions generally, including global supply and demand conditions and prices for primary aluminum, alumina and other products; (b) material adverse changes in the markets served by Alcoa, including the transportation, building, construction, distribution, packaging, industrial gas turbine, telecommunications and other markets; (c) Alcoa s inability to achieve the level of cost savings, productivity improvements or earnings growth anticipated by management, whether due to significant increases in energy, raw materials or employee benefits costs, labor disputes or other factors; (d) changes in laws, governmental regulations or policies, currency exchange rates or competitive factors in the countries in which Alcoa operates; (e) a significant downturn in the business or financial condition of a key customer or customers supplied by Alcoa; (f) significant legal proceedings or investigations adverse to Alcoa, including environmental, product liability, safety and health and other claims; and (g) the other risk factors summarized in Alcoa s Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003, Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 and other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

ALCOA INC.

By: /s/ Lawrence R. Purtell
Lawrence R. Purtell

Executive Vice President and

General Counsel

Dated: July 27, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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