

Aleris International, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 28, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**August 28, 2007 (August 23, 2007)**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)**

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**ALERIS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**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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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On August 23, 2007, Aleris International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company ), entered into an incremental commitment agreement, dated as of August 23, 2007 (the Incremental Commitment Agreement ), thereby amending the Company's senior secured asset-based revolving credit facility, dated as of August 1, 2006, and amended and restated as of December 19, 2006, among the Company, each subsidiary of the Company party thereto, the lenders party thereto, Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch as administrative agent, Deutsche Bank AG, Canada Branch, as Canadian administrative agent and certain other signatories thereto, which provides senior secured financing of up to \$750.0 million, subject to applicable borrowing bases (the Asset-Based Credit Facility ), by increasing the facility size of the Asset-Based Credit Facility by \$100.0 million, from up to \$750.0 million to up to \$850.0 million, subject to applicable borrowing bases.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

The information set forth Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**SIGNATURES**

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

Dated: August 28, 2007

**Aleris International, Inc.**

By: /s/ Michael D. Friday  
Michael D. Friday  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer