## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

	FORM 8-K		
	CURRENT REPORT		
	TO SECTION 13 OR 1		
SECURIT	TIES EXCHANGE ACT	T OF 1934	
Date of Report (Dat	e of earliest event reported):	<b>September 24, 2004</b>	

# **ALCOA INC.**

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ Registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$ 

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

of Incorporation)

**Identification Number**)

201 Isabella Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

15212-5858 (Zip Code)

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#### Office of Investor Relations 212-836-2674

Office of the Secretary 412-553-4707

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) John P. Mulroney, 68, a dedicated member of the Board of Directors of Alcoa Inc. since 1987, died suddenly on Friday, September 24, 2004. The company is deeply saddened by his untimely death and extends its condolences to his family and many friends.

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#### **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: September 28, 2004