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): May 12, 2006

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)

390 Park Avenue, New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10022-4608 (Zip Code)

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 8.01. Other Events.

On May 12, 2006, Alcoa Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has named Rudolph P. (Rudi) Huber, 52, President Alcoa European Region, responsible for coordinating human resources, media, legal, and government affairs for Alcoa s operations in the European region, including Russia. Huber replaces Ricardo (Ric) Belda, 61, who will end his 38-year career with Alcoa at the end of 2006. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99 Alcoa Inc. press release dated May 12, 2006.

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
Name: Lawrence R. Purtell

Title: Executive Vice President and

General Counsel

Date: May 12, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

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