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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement KAISER ALUMINUM CORP [KALU] Parkinson Ray (Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O KAISER ALUMINUM (Check all applicable) CORP. (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP - Advanced Engineering Person **FOOTHILL** Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RANCH. CAÂ 92610

(City) (State) (Zip)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

17,053

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative

> Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | (1) | 04/03/2017 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 643 | \$ 80.01 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Parkinson Ray C/O KAISER ALUMINUM CORP. FOOTHILL RANCH, CA 92610 | Â | Â | VP - Advanced Engineering | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |

/s/ Cherrie I. Tsai, with power of attorney for Raymond Parkinson

06/15/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Stock option award granted on April 3, 2007 for 643 shares of common stock, with one-third of such options vested on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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