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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Bunin Pete**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

07/02/2012

KAISER ALUMINUM CORP [KALU]

(Check all applicable)

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(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O KAISER ALUMINUM CORP., 27422 PORTOLA PARKWAY SUITE 200

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

FOOTHILL RANCH, CA 92610

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

per share

Stock, par 07/02/2012 value \$0.01

 $S^{(1)}$

1.000

45,012

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 80.01					(2)	04/03/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,961	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bunin Pete C/O KAISER ALUMINUM CORP. 27422 PORTOLA PARKWAY SUITE 200 FOOTHILL RANCH, CA 92610

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Signatures

/s/ Cherrie I. Tsai, with power of attorney for Peter Bunin

07/03/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- Sales made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on June 14, 2012 as part of the reporting person's financial and estate planning. The plan contemplates the sale of pre-determined amount of vested shares of common stock of the Registrant held by the reporting person in specified increments both at market prices and subject to designated floor prices.
- (2) Stock option award granted on April 3, 2007 for 1,961 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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