

Aleris International, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 14, 2006

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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**

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**December 14, 2006**

**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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Aleris International, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release on December 14, 2006 announcing that the stockholders of the Company voted to adopt the merger agreement providing for the acquisition of the Company by an entity currently indirectly owned by private equity funds sponsored by Texas Pacific Group.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated December 14, 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.

Dated: December 14, 2006

**Aleris International, Inc.**

By: /s/ Robert R. Holian  
Robert R. Holian  
Senior Vice President and Controller

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