UNITED STATES

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SECURITIES	AND EXCHANGE CO	OMMISSION
	Washington, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
	ANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OCURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1	
	rt (Date of earliest event reported): Septem	
	ALCOA INC.	
(E	xact name of Registrant as specified in its charte	r)
Pennsylvania e or Other Jurisdiction	1-3610 (Commission	25-0317820 (I.R.S. Employer
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification Number)

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

(State or

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 8.01. Other Events.

On September 13, 2004, Alcoa Inc. issued a press release announcing the death of Michael Coleman, Vice President, Alcoa Business System and Quality and President, Alcoa Rigid Packaging. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
 - 99 Alcoa Inc. press release dated September 13, 2004.

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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 13, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99	Alcoa Inc. press release dated September 13, 2004.