

McAuliffe James E
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â McAuliffe James E | | (Month/Day/Year) | KAISER ALUMINUM CORP [KALU] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 12/11/2007 | | |
| 27422 PORTOLA PARKWAY,Â SUITE 350 | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| FOOTHILL RANCH,Â CAÂ 92610 | | | Sr. VP | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 25,758 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

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)

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

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 04/03/2017 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 1,067 | \$ 80.01 D |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McAuliffe James E 27422 PORTOLA PARKWAY SUITE 350 FOOTHILL RANCH, CA 92610 | Â | Â | Â Sr. VP | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Cherrie Tsai, with power of attorney for James E. McAuliffe 12/17/2007

__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).
- (1) Reporting person was granted 24,000 shares of restricted stock on July 6, 2006 under the Kaiseral Aluminum Corporation 2006 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan; all restrictions on such shares will lapse on July 6, 2009. Reporting person was granted an additional 1,758 shares of restricted stock on April 3, 2007 under the Kaiseral Aluminum Corporation 2006 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan; all restriction on such shares will lapse on April 3, 2010.
- (2) Grant to the reporting person on April 3, 2007 of stock options under Kaiser Aluminum Corporation 2006 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan to purchase 1,067 shares of Kaiser Aluminum Corporation common stock; 355 of which will vest on April 3, 2008 and 356 of which will vest on each of April 3, 2009 and April 3, 2010.

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