

BARNESON JOHN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BARNESON JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
KAISER ALUMINUM CORP  
[KALU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP - Corporate Development

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O KAISER ALUMINUM  
CORP., 27422 PORTOLA  
PARKWAY SUITE 200  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/05/2013

FOOTHILL RANCH, CA 92610  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/05/2013		A		3,823 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1) 56,270 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/05/2013		A		2,404 (2)	A	\$ 0 (2) 58,674 D
Common Stock, par	03/05/2013		F(3)		938	D	\$ 57,736 D 61.12

value \$0.01  
per share

Common

Stock, par  
value \$0.01  
per share

03/05/2013

F(4)

2,206

D

\$  
61.12

55,530

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 80.01					(5) 04/03/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,334

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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

Sr. VP - Corporate Development

## Signatures

/s/ Cherrie I. Tsai, with power of attorney for John  
Barneson

03/07/2013

\_\_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).
- Grant to the reporting person effective as of March 5, 2013, of restricted stock under the Kaiser Aluminum Corporation Amended and Restated 2006 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan. All restrictions will lapse on March 5, 2016 or earlier upon the occurrence of certain specified circumstances.
- (1) Shares earned upon the vesting on March 5, 2013 of certain performance shares granted to the reporting person in 2010 under the Kaiser Aluminum Corporation 2006 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan, as amended. On March 5, 2013, the Registrant's compensation committee certified the performance shares payout multiplier based on the level of achievement by the Registrant of a certain pre-established performance goal for 2010 through 2012.
  - (2) Shares withheld to satisfy the withholding tax obligations resulting from the vesting on March 5, 2013 of the above-referenced performance shares.
  - (3) Shares withheld to satisfy the withholding tax obligations resulting from the vesting on March 5, 2013 of certain shares granted to the reporting person in 2010 under the Kaiser Aluminum Corporation 2006 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan, as amended.
  - (4) Stock option award granted on April 3, 2007 for 2,334 shares of common stock, with one-third of such options vested on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.
  - (5)

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