

April 27, 1998

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Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Kaiser Aluminum Corporation (the "Company"); Definitive
Proxy Materials

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Company and pursuant to Rule 14a-6(b) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), please find attached the Definitive Proxy Statement with respect to the 1998 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, including the Notice of 1998 Annual Meeting, and form of Proxy. It is intended that these materials will be released to the Company's stockholders commencing on or about April 27, 1998.

A hard copy of the actual performance graph has been provided via Federal Express to Charles A. Sjoquist, Branch Chief, under our cover dated April 27, 1998.

Please be advised that by copy of this letter, six (6) copies of such materials are being delivered the New York Stock Exchange.

Please contact the undersigned at (925) 847-5882 with any questions or comments you may have.

Sincerely,

/s/ John M. Donnan
John M. Donnan
General Attorney

cc: w/ Enclosures

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS
Mr. Hugh O'Brien
New York Stock Exchange
20 Broad Street, 18th Floor
New York, New York 10005

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE
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Kaiser Aluminum Corporation

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April 27, 1998

To Our Stockholders:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting
of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of Kaiser Aluminum
Corporation (the "Company") to be held at 8:00 a.m. on
Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at the Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel,
12400 Greenspoint Drive, Houston, Texas.

At the Annual Meeting, the holders of the Company's
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Common Stock"), on
March 23, 1998 (all such holders being collectively
referred to as the "Stockholders") will consider and vote,
as a single class, (i) in the election of directors, and
(ii) upon such other business as may properly be presented
to the Annual Meeting or any adjournments or postponements
thereof.

Each Stockholder is entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting and is urged to attend. Holders of shares of Common Stock have one vote for each share held of record. Whether or not you intend to be present at the Annual Meeting, we urge you to complete, date, sign and promptly return the enclosed proxy card.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Annual Meeting.

GEORGE T. HAYMAKER, JR.
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

RAYMOND J. MILCHOVICH
President and Chief
Operating Officer

KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION
5847 San Felipe, Suite 2600
Houston, Texas 77057

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
To Be Held May 20, 1998

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of Kaiser Aluminum Corporation (the "Company") will be held at the Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel, 12400 Greenspoint Drive, Houston, Texas, on Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at 8:00 a.m., Houston time, for the following purposes:

1. To elect six (6) directors to hold office until the Company's 1999 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their respective successors are elected and qualified; and
2. To consider and transact such other business as may properly be presented to the Annual Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

Holders of record of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), as of the close of business on March 23, 1998, are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting (all such holders being collectively referred to as the "Stockholders"). Stockholder lists will be available commencing May 10, 1998, and may be inspected for purposes germane to the Annual Meeting during normal business hours prior to the Annual Meeting at the offices of the Company, 5847 San Felipe, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas.

By Order of the Board
of Directors

/s/ John Wm. Niemand II

JOHN WM. NIEMAND II
Secretary

April 27, 1998

IMPORTANT

Please complete, date and sign the enclosed proxy card and return it promptly in the enclosed envelope provided for your convenience and which requires no postage if mailed in the United States. Any Stockholder who attends the Annual Meeting may vote personally on all matters brought before the Annual Meeting and, in that event, his

or her proxy will not be used.

KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION
5847 San Felipe, Suite 2600
Houston, Texas 77057

PROXY STATEMENT
for
ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
To Be Held May 20, 1998

This proxy statement (the "Proxy Statement") is furnished to Stockholders (as defined below) in connection with the solicitation of proxies on behalf of the Board of Directors of Kaiser Aluminum Corporation (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, to be voted at the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") to be held on May 20, 1998, and any adjournments or postponements thereof, at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The principal executive offices of the Company are located at 5847 San Felipe, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77057, telephone (713) 267-3777.

This Proxy Statement, the accompanying proxy card, and the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders are being mailed, commencing on or about April 27, 1998, to the record holders as of the close of business on March 23, 1998, of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Common Stock") (all such holders being collectively referred to as the "Stockholders").

Holders of shares of Common Stock have one vote for each share held of record. As of March 23, 1998, there were 79,142,903 outstanding shares of Common Stock.

We cordially invite you to attend the Annual Meeting. Whether or not you plan to attend, please complete, date, sign and promptly return your proxy card in the enclosed envelope. The persons authorized to act as proxies at the Annual Meeting, individually or jointly, as listed on the proxy cards are George T. Haymaker, Jr., Charles E. Hurwitz, John T. La Duc and E. Bruce Butler. You may revoke your proxy at any time prior to its exercise at the Annual Meeting by giving notice to the Company's Secretary, by filing a later-dated proxy or, if you attend the Annual Meeting, by voting your shares in person. Proxies for the Common Stock will be voted in accordance with the directions specified thereon or, in the absence of instructions, "FOR" the election of the directors as set forth in this Proxy Statement.

The presence, in person or by proxy, of the holders of shares of the Company's Common Stock entitled to cast a majority of the votes entitled to be cast at the Annual Meeting is required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the Annual Meeting. Under applicable Delaware law, abstentions and broker non-votes are counted for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum for the transaction of business. A plurality of the votes present, in person or by proxy, is necessary for the election of directors. With regard to the election of directors, votes may be cast in favor or withheld; votes that are withheld will be excluded entirely from the vote and will have no effect on the outcome. Abstentions may not be specified on the election of directors.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

At the Annual Meeting, six directors will be elected by the Stockholders to serve until the 1999 Annual Meeting or until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified. The six nominees receiving the highest number

of votes will be elected.

The six persons nominated for election to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting are Robert J. Cruikshank, George T. Haymaker, Jr., Charles E. Hurwitz, Ezra G. Levin, Robert Marcus and Robert J. Petris. All of such nominees are currently members of the Board of Directors. See, "Executive Officers and Directors" and "Principal Stockholders" for information concerning each of the nominees, including the dates on which they first became directors, their business experience during the past five years, and the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock owned beneficially by each of them as of March 31, 1998. Each of the nominees has consented to serve as a member of the Board of Directors if elected.

The persons named in the proxies will vote the shares represented thereby for the election of the foregoing named nominees except where authority has been withheld as to a particular nominee or as to all such nominees. Should any nominee decline or be unable to serve as a director of the Company, which is not anticipated, the persons named in the proxies will vote for the election in his stead of such other person as the Board of Directors may recommend.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" the election of all nominees for director of the Company.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ITS COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors of the Company (sometimes referred to herein as the "Board") held four meetings and acted by written consent on four occasions during 1997. In addition, management confers frequently with its directors on an informal basis to discuss Company affairs. During 1997, no director attended fewer than 75% of the aggregate of the meetings of the Board and all committees of the Board on which he served.

The Board currently has five standing committees. These committees consist of the Executive, Audit, Compensation Policy, Section 162(m) Compensation, and Strategic Planning Committees.

The Executive Committee meets on call and has authority to act on most matters during the intervals between meetings of the entire Board of Directors. The current members are Messrs. Haymaker and Hurwitz (Chairman). The Executive Committee, which did not meet during 1997, acted by written consent nine times.

The current members of the Audit Committee are Messrs. Levin, Marcus (Chairman) and Petris. The Audit Committee meets with appropriate Company financial and legal personnel, internal auditors and independent public accountants and reviews the internal controls of the Company and the objectivity and appropriateness of its financial reporting. The Audit Committee recommends to the Board the appointment and retention of the independent public accountants to serve as auditors in examining the corporate accounts of the Company and also has the authority to supervise and direct the financial reporting, affairs, policies and procedures of the Company, limited only by restrictions imposed by applicable law, rule or regulation. The independent public accountants periodically meet privately with the Audit Committee and have access to the Audit Committee at any time. The Audit Committee met three times during 1997.

The Compensation Policy Committee (the "Policy Committee") reviews and approves proposals concerning or relating to the establishment or change of benefits plans, or material amendments to any existing benefit plan, salaries or other compensation, except to the extent that

(i) such authority has been delegated by the Board to the Section 162(m) Compensation Committee (the "Section 162(m) Committee") or (ii) such plans are governed by a plan committee, a subsidiary's board of directors, or are covered by a collective bargaining arrangement or other binding contract. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Policy Committee also supervises plan committees other than the Section 162(m) Committee and may delegate the administration and investment decisions concerning plans to committees established for those purposes. Messrs. Cruikshank, Levin (Chairman) and Marcus currently serve as members of the Policy Committee. The Policy Committee met 11 times and acted by written consent one time during 1997.

The Section 162(m) Committee administers and approves amendments to the Company's plans or programs which are intended to comply with the provisions of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it may be amended from time to time (the "Code"). The Section 162(m) Committee also establishes the criteria to be used in determining awards to be made pursuant to such plans and programs. Messrs. Cruikshank and Marcus (Chairman) currently serve as members of the Section 162(m) Committee. The Section 162(m) Committee met 12 times and acted by written consent one time during 1997.

The Strategic Planning Committee, formed in February 1998 by the Board to serve in an advisory capacity to the Company's management and the Board, consults with management from time to time in connection with management's review and analysis of alternative strategies to create increased stockholder value. Messrs. Cruikshank (Chairman), Levin and Marcus currently serve as members of the Strategic Planning Committee.

The Board of Directors of the Company does not have a standing nominating committee nor does it have any committee performing a similar function.

Director Compensation

Each of the directors who was not an employee of the Company or its principal subsidiary, Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation ("KACC"), received a base fee of \$40,000 for the 1997 calendar year, \$10,000 of which was paid in the form of an option to purchase shares of the Company's Common Stock as more fully described below. Non-employee directors of the Company who were also non-employee directors of MAXXAM Inc. ("MAXXAM"), the Company's parent, received director or committee fees for serving as a director of the Company and/or KACC in addition to the fees received from MAXXAM. In addition, the Chairman of each of the committees was paid a fee of \$3,000 per year, or \$750 per quarter, for services as Chairman. All committee members received a fee of \$1,500 per day per committee meeting held in person on a date other than a Board meeting date and \$500 per formal telephonic committee meeting. In respect of 1997, Messrs. Cruikshank, Levin, Marcus and Petris received an aggregate of \$35,500, \$39,500, \$42,500 and \$31,000, respectively, in such director and committee fees from the Company and KACC in the form of cash payments.

Non-employee directors are also eligible to participate in the Kaiser 1997 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan (the "1997 Omnibus Plan"). In 1997 the Company adopted a program pursuant to which the annual compensation paid to each non-employee director of the Company was increased \$10,000, with such amount being paid in the form of an option to purchase Common Stock at the market price of such stock as of the close of the market at the New York Stock Exchange on the day of the grant. The program provides for such options to be granted annually at the Company's regularly scheduled meeting of the Board in December. In each instance the grant is intended to have a value of

\$10,000 and the number of shares covered by the options is determined using a modified Black-Scholes option pricing method. Each option becomes exercisable as to all of the shares covered by the option one year from the date of the grant.

In addition, in 1997 the Company adopted a program pursuant to which a one-time grant of an option to purchase Common Stock will be made to each new non-employee director of the Company at the market price of such stock as of the close of the market at the New York Stock Exchange on the day of the grant. In each instance the grant is to have a value of \$10,000, and the number of shares covered by the option is to be determined using a modified Black-Scholes option pricing method. Each option becomes exercisable as to all of the shares covered by the option one year from the date of the grant. The Company also approved a one-time grant of such an option to each existing non-employee director of the Company.

In 1997 KACC adopted programs identical to the programs described in the preceding two paragraphs. Each of the Company and KACC expressed their intention that the programs not be deemed to duplicate benefits with respect to individuals who serve as a director of both the Company and KACC. On December 10, 1997, Messrs. Cruikshank, Levin and Marcus each received options to purchase 3,773 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$10.0625 per share under these programs.

The Company and KACC also adopted a deferred compensation program in 1997 in which all non-employee directors are eligible to participate. By executing a deferred fee agreement, a non-employee director may defer all or part, of the fees received from the Company and KACC for services in such capacity for any calendar year. The deferred fees would be credited to a book account as of the date such fees would have been paid to the director and would be deemed "invested" in two investment choices, in 25% increments, in phantom shares of the Company's Common Stock and/or in an account bearing interest calculated using one-twelfth of the sum of the prime rate plus 2% on the first day of each month. If deferred, fees, including all earnings credited to the book account, will be paid in cash to the director or beneficiary as soon as practicable following the date the director ceases for any reason to be a member of the Board, either in a lump sum or in a specified number of annual installments not to exceed ten, at the director's election.

Subject to the approval of the Chairman of the Board, directors may also be paid additional ad hoc fees for extraordinary services in the amount of \$750 per one-half day or \$1,500 per day. Directors are reimbursed for travel and other disbursements relating to Board and committee meetings and non-employee directors are provided travel accident insurance in respect of Company related business travel. Fees to directors who are also employees of KACC or MAXXAM are deemed to be included in their salary. Directors of the Company were also directors of KACC and received the foregoing compensation for acting in both capacities.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The following table sets forth certain information, as of March 31, 1998, with respect to the executive officers and directors of the Company and certain executive officers of KACC. All officers and directors hold office until their respective successors are elected and qualified or until their earlier resignation or removal.

Name	Positions and Offices with the Company
George T. Haymaker, Jr.	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director
Raymond J. Milchovich	President and Chief Operating Officer
Joseph A. Bonn	Vice President, Planning and Development
E. Bruce Butler	Vice President and General Counsel
Robert E. Cole*	Vice President, Government Affairs
Wayne R. Hale*	Vice President, and President of Kaiser Primary Products
Jack A. Hockema	Vice President, and President of Kaiser Engineered Products
John T. La Duc	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Geoffrey W. Smith	Vice President, and President of Kaiser Aluminum Commodities
Kris S. Vasan*	Vice President, Financial Risk Management
John H. Walker*	Vice President, and President of Kaiser Flat-Rolled Products
Lawrence L. Watts	Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and President of Kaiser Aluminum International
John Wm. Niemand II	Secretary
Daniel D. Maddox	Controllor, Corporate Consolidation and Reporting
Robert W. Warnock	Controllor, Corporate Operations
Karen A. Twitchell	Treasurer
Robert J. Cruikshank	Director
Charles E. Hurwitz	Director
Ezra G. Levin	Director
Robert Marcus	Director
Robert J. Petris	Director

* KACC only

George T. Haymaker, Jr. Mr. Haymaker, age 60, was elected to the positions of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and KACC effective January 1, 1994 and served as President of the Company and KACC from May 1996 and June 1996, respectively, through July 1997. From May 1993 to December 1993, Mr. Haymaker served as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company and KACC. Mr. Haymaker became a director of the Company in May 1993, and a director of KACC in June 1993. From 1987 to April 1993, Mr. Haymaker was a partner in a partnership which acquired, redirected and operated small to medium sized companies in the metals industry. Since July 1987, Mr. Haymaker has been a director, and from February 1992 through March 1993 was President, of Midamerica Holdings (formerly Metalmark Corporation), which is in the business of semi-fabrication of aluminum extrusions. From May 1986 until February 1993, he also served as President of West Coast Sales Corp., which provides management and acquisition services. Mr. Haymaker also served as Chief Executive Officer and a director of Amarlite Architectural Products, Inc., a producer of architectural curtain wall and entrance products, from August 1990 to April 1992 and from April 1989 to February 1993, respectively. He was a director of American Powdered Metals Company, which is engaged in the manufacture of powdered metal components, from August 1988 to March 1993, and Hayken Metals Asia Limited, which represents manufacturers of aluminum and metal products, from January 1988 to April 1993. From 1984 to 1986, Mr. Haymaker served as Executive Vice President-Aluminum Operations of Alumax Inc., responsible for all primary aluminum and semifabricating activities. Mr. Haymaker is also a director of Flowserve Corporation, a provider of valves, pumps and seals.

Raymond J. Milchovich. Mr. Milchovich, age 48, became President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company and KACC in July 1997. He became a Vice President of the

Company in May 1997 and served in such capacity through July 1997. He served as Vice President-President of Kaiser Flat-Rolled Products, of KACC from June 1995 through July 1997. From July 1986 to June 1995, Mr. Milchovich served as Divisional Vice President of KACC's flat-rolled products business unit and Works Manager of KACC's Trentwood facility in Spokane, Washington.

Joseph A. Bonn. Mr. Bonn, age 54, has been Vice President of the Company since May 1997 and has been Vice President, Planning and Development of KACC since March 1997. He served as Vice President, Planning and Administration of the Company and KACC from February 1992 and July 1989, respectively, through May 1997 and July 1997, respectively. Mr. Bonn has served as a Vice President of KACC since April 1987 and served as Senior Vice President-Administration of MAXXAM from September 1991 through December 1992. He was also KACC's Director of Strategic Planning from April 1987 until July 1989. From September 1982 to April 1987, Mr. Bonn served as General Manager of various aluminum fabricating divisions.

E. Bruce Butler. Mr. Butler, age 58, became Vice President and General Counsel of the Company and KACC in March 1997. Prior to becoming Vice President and General Counsel of both companies, Mr. Butler served as Assistant General Counsel - Kaiser International of KACC from August 1996. Immediately prior to joining the Company and KACC, Mr. Butler practiced in the Los Angeles office of Arter & Hadden. Prior to joining Arter & Hadden, Mr. Butler served as Vice President and General Counsel of Allied Signal Aerospace Company from 1988 to 1994 and International Counsel of Allied Signal, Inc. from 1984 through 1987. From 1971 through 1984, Mr. Butler practiced with Patton, Boggs & Blow, where he became a partner in 1977 and served as the Resident Partner in the firm's London office.

Robert E. Cole. Mr. Cole, age 51, has been a Vice President of KACC since March 1981. Since September 1990, Mr. Cole also has served as Vice President-Federal Government Affairs of MAXXAM, MAXXAM Group Inc. ("MGI"), an indirect subsidiary of MAXXAM engaged in forest products operations, and The Pacific Lumber Company ("Pacific Lumber"). Mr. Cole is currently Chairman of the United States Auto Parts Advisory Committee established by the United States Congress.

Wayne R. Hale. Mr. Hale, age 42, became a Vice President of KACC effective November 1997 and President of Kaiser Primary Products effective December 1997. From January 1, 1997, until accepting his current position, Mr. Hale served as the Managing Director of Anglesey Aluminium Limited, a United Kingdom corporation 49% owned by KACC ("Anglesey"), on behalf of Rio Tinto plc, the owner of the 51% interest in Anglesey. Anglesey owns and operates an aluminum smelter and port facility in Holyhead, Wales. Between August 1990 and December 1996, Mr. Hale was employed by KACC and served as Technical Manager and then Operations Manager of the Anglesey smelter before becoming Managing Director of Anglesey in August 1995.

Jack A. Hockema. Mr. Hockema, age 51, became a Vice President of the Company in May 1997. Mr. Hockema became Vice President of KACC and President of Kaiser Engineered Products in March 1997. He served as President of Kaiser Extruded Products and Engineered Components from September 1996 to March 1997. Mr. Hockema served as a consultant to KACC and acting President of Kaiser Engineered Components from September 1995 until September 1996. Mr. Hockema was an employee of KACC from 1977 to 1982, working at KACC's Trentwood facility, and serving as plant manager of its former Union City, California, can plant and as operations manager for Kaiser Extruded Products. Mr. Hockema left KACC to become Vice President and General Manager of Bohn Extruded Products, a division of Gulf+Western, and later

served as Group Vice President of American Brass Specialty Products until June 1992. From June 1992 until September 1996, Mr. Hockema provided consulting and investment advisory services to individuals and companies in the metals industry.

John T. La Duc. Mr. La Duc, age 55, has been Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company since June 1989 and May 1990, respectively, and was Treasurer of the Company from August 1995 until February 1996 and from January 1993 until April 1993. He was also Treasurer of KACC from June 1995 until February 1996, and has been a Vice President of KACC since June 1989 and Chief Financial Officer of KACC since January 1990. Since September 1990, Mr. La Duc has served as Senior Vice President of MAXXAM. Mr. La Duc also serves as a Vice President and a director of MAXXAM Group Holdings Inc. ("MGHI"), a wholly owned subsidiary of MAXXAM, MGI, Pacific Lumber and Pacific Lumber's subsidiary, Scotia Pacific Holding Company ("Scotia Pacific"). He previously served as Chief Financial Officer of MAXXAM and MGI from September 1990 until December 1994 and February 1995, respectively, and of Pacific Lumber from October 1990 and Scotia Pacific from November 1992 until February 1995.

Geoffrey W. Smith. Mr. Smith, age 51, has been a Vice President of the Company since May 1997, President of Kaiser Aluminum Commodities since June 1996, and a Vice President of KACC since January 1992. From June 1995 until June 1996, Mr. Smith served as President of Kaiser Alumina of KACC, and from December 1994 until June 1995, Mr. Smith was General Manager of KACC's alumina business unit. Mr. Smith previously served as Co-General Manager of KACC's alumina business unit from September 1991 through December 1994. From September 1990 to January 1992, Mr. Smith was Divisional Vice President of KACC's alumina business unit. From August 1988 to August 1990, Mr. Smith was Director of Business Development for the alumina business unit, and from 1982 to August 1988, he was Operations/Technical Manager for KACC's Gramercy, Louisiana facility.

Kris S. Vasan. Mr. Vasan, age 48, has been Vice President, Financial Risk Management, of KACC since June 1995. Mr. Vasan previously served as Treasurer of the Company from April 1993 until August 1995 and as Treasurer of KACC from April 1993 until June 1995. Prior to that, Mr. Vasan served the Company and KACC as Corporate Director of Financial Planning and Analysis from June 1990 until April 1993. From October 1987 until June 1990, he served as Associate Director of Financial Planning and Analysis.

John H. Walker. Mr. Walker, age 40, has been a Vice President of KACC since November 1997, and President of Kaiser Flat-Rolled Products from December 1997. From September 1996 through October 1997, Mr. Walker served as Vice President, Operations of KACC's Flat-Rolled Products business unit and Works Manager of KACC's Trentwood facility in Spokane, Washington. Prior to joining KACC, Mr. Walker spent eight years with Weirton Steel Company, a fully integrated steel producer ("Weirton Steel"). From August 1995 to September 1996, Mr. Walker was the Vice President of Operations for Weirton Steel. From March of 1994 to August 1995, he served as General Manager of Operations for Weirton Steel and prior to that served as the Director of Operating Planning from 1991 to 1994.

Lawrence L. Watts. Mr. Watts, age 51, became Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of the Company in October 1997 and Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer of KACC in June 1997. He served as Vice President, Administration of KACC from March 1997 through June 1997. He has been President of Kaiser Aluminum International since June 1995 and a Vice President of KACC since January 1992. From April 1994 until June 1995, Mr. Watts was General Manager-International Development. Mr. Watts previously

served as Co-General Manager of KACC's alumina business unit from September 1991 until December 1994. From June 1989 to January 1992, Mr. Watts was Divisional Vice President, Governmental Affairs and Human Resources, for the alumina business unit, and from July 1988 to June 1989, he was Divisional Vice President, Public Relations and Governmental Relations, for the alumina business unit. From September 1984 to July 1988, Mr. Watts was Manager, Human Resources for the alumina business unit.

John Wm. Niemand II. Mr. Niemand, age 53, became Secretary of the Company in May 1997 and Secretary of KACC in June 1997. He previously served as an Assistant Secretary of the Company and KACC since July 1988. Mr. Niemand served as Senior Corporate Counsel of the Company and KACC from May 1992 through December 1995, and has served as Assistant General Counsel of the Company and KACC since January 1996.

Daniel D. Maddox. Mr. Maddox, age 38, was elected to the position of Controller, Corporate Consolidation and Reporting of the Company and KACC effective October 1, 1997. Mr. Maddox previously served as Assistant Corporate Controller of the Company from May 1997 to September 1997 and KACC from June 1997 to September 1997 and Director-External Reporting of KACC from June 1996 to May 1997. Mr. Maddox was with Arthur Andersen LLP from 1982 until joining KACC in June 1996.

Karen A. Twitchell. Ms. Twitchell, age 42, was elected to the position of Treasurer of the Company and KACC effective February 1, 1996. Prior to that time, Ms. Twitchell was Vice President and Treasurer of Southdown, Inc., a Houston-based company specializing in portland and masonry cement, from April 1994 and Treasurer from 1989.

Robert Warnock. Mr. Warnock, age 51, was elected to the position of Controller, Corporate Operations of the Company and KACC effective October 1, 1997. Mr. Warnock previously served as Controller of KACC's Flat-Rolled Products business unit since 1993 and, Controller of KACC's Trentwood facility in Spokane, Washington from 1992 to 1993. Prior to that time, Mr. Warnock served as controller of various of KACC's other plants and divisions.

Robert J. Cruikshank. Mr. Cruikshank, age 67, has served as a director of the Company and KACC since January 1994. In addition, he has been a director of MAXXAM since May 1993. Mr. Cruikshank was a Senior Partner in the international public accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche from December 1989 until his retirement in March 1993. Mr. Cruikshank served on the board of directors of Deloitte Haskins & Sells from 1981 to 1985 and as Managing Partner from June 1974 until its merger with Touche Ross & Co. in December 1989. Mr. Cruikshank also serves as a director and on the Compensation Committee of Houston Industries Incorporated, a public utility holding company with interests in electric utilities, coal and transportation businesses; a director of Texas Biotechnology Incorporated; a trust manager of Weingarten Realty Investors; a director of American Residential Services, Inc.; and as advisory director of Compass Bank-Houston.

Charles E. Hurwitz. Mr. Hurwitz, age 57, was appointed Vice Chairman of KACC in December 1994 and has served as a director of the Company and KACC since October and November 1988, respectively. Mr. Hurwitz has also served as a member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of MAXXAM since August 1978 and was elected Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of MAXXAM in March 1980. Since May 1982, Mr. Hurwitz has been Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of MGI. From January 1993 to January 1998, he also served MAXXAM as President. Mr. Hurwitz has served as President of MGI since January 1993. He has also been, since its formation in November 1996, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

of MGHI. From May 1986 until February 1993, Mr. Hurwitz served as a director of Pacific Lumber. He has been, since January 1974, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Federated Development Company ("Federated"), a New York business trust primarily engaged in the management of real estate investments. Mr. Hurwitz has also served as a director of SHRP General Partner, Inc. ("SHRP"), the current managing general partner of Sam Houston Race Park, Ltd., a subsidiary of MAXXAM which operates a horse racing facility in Texas ("SHRP, Ltd."), since May 1993, Chairman of the Board since October 1995, and President from May 1993 until April 1996.

Ezra G. Levin. Mr. Levin, age 64, has been a director of the Company since July 1991. He has been a director of KACC since November 1988, and a director of MAXXAM since May 1978. Mr. Levin also served as a director of the Company from April 1988 to May 1990, and as a director of MGI from May 1982 through December 1993. Mr. Levin is a partner in the law firm of Kramer, Levin, Naftalis & Frankel. He also serves as a trustee of Federated and as a director of Pacific Lumber, Scotia Pacific and United Mizrahi Bank and Trust Company.

Robert Marcus. Mr. Marcus, age 73, has been a director of the Company and KACC since September 1991. From 1987 to January 1992, Mr. Marcus was a partner in American Industrial Partners, a San Francisco and New York based firm specializing in private equity investments in industrial companies. From 1983 to 1991, Mr. Marcus was a director of Domtar Inc., a Canadian resource-based multi-business corporation. From 1982 to 1987, Mr. Marcus served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Alumax Inc., an integrated aluminum company.

Robert J. Petris. Mr. Petris, age 72, has been a director of the Company since May 1995 and KACC since June 1995. He was Special Assistant to the International President of the United Steelworkers of America (the "USWA") from June 1995 until January 1, 1997. From 1977 to 1997, Mr. Petris was a member of the International Union Executive Board and Director of District 38, where he was exposed to a wide range of issues and problems in the aluminum, steel, container and non-ferrous metals industries.

PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS

The following table sets forth, as of March 31, 1998, unless otherwise indicated, the undiluted beneficial ownership of the Company's equity securities by (i) those persons known by the Company to own beneficially more than 5% of the shares of any class then outstanding, (ii) each of the directors of the Company, (iii) and each of the named executive officers listed in the Summary Compensation Table, and (iv) all directors and executive officers of the Company and KACC as a group.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Title of Class	# of Shares(1)	% of Class
MAXXAM Inc.	Common Stock	50,000,000(2)	63.2
Wellington Management Company, LLP	Common Stock	5,271,634(3)	6.7
Vanguard/Windsor Funds, Inc.	Common Stock	5,212,234(4)	6.6
Robert J. Cruikshank	Common Stock	2,000	*
George T. Haymaker, Jr.	Common Stock	102,436(5)	*
Charles E. Hurwitz	Common Stock	187,500(6)(7)	*
John T. La Duc	Common Stock	117,828(5)	*

Ezra G. Levin	-	-0-	-
Robert Marcus	Common Stock	3,500	*
Raymond J. Milchovich	Common Stock	43,327 (5)	*
Robert J. Petris	-	-0-	-
Geoffrey W. Smith	Common Stock	50,510 (5)	*
Lawrence L. Watts	Common Stock	67,713 (5)	*
All directors and executive officers of the Company and KACC as a group (21 persons)	Common Stock	694,375 (8)	*

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* Less than 1%.

- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, the beneficial owners have sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares listed in the table. Also includes options exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 1998, to acquire such shares.
- (2) Includes 27,938,250 shares held by MGHI, a wholly owned subsidiary of MAXXAM. As of March 31, 1998, 27,938,250 shares of the Company's Common Stock owned by MGHI were pledged as security for two debt issues of MGI consisting of \$100.0 million aggregate principal amount of 11-1/4% Senior Secured Notes due 2003 and \$15.7 million aggregate principal amount of 12-1/4% Senior Discount Notes due 2003. The address of MAXXAM is 5847 San Felipe, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77057.
- (3) Information is based solely on the Schedule 13G filed with the SEC dated January 14, 1998, by Wellington Management Company, LLP, a registered investment advisor ("Wellington"), as a result of its ownership interest in the Company at December 31, 1997 (the "Wellington 13G"). The Wellington 13G indicates that these shares are held of record by clients of Wellington, that Wellington does not have sole voting or dispositive power with respect to any of such shares and that Wellington has shared voting and dispositive power with respect to 59,400 and 5,271,634 of such shares, respectively. The Wellington 13G further indicates that only one of Wellington's clients, Vanguard/Windsor Funds, Inc. ("Vanguard"), has any rights with respect to more than 5% of the Company's Common Stock. Additional information with respect to Vanguard is set forth above in the table and below in the following footnote. Wellington's address is 75 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109.
- (4) Information is based solely on the Schedule 13G filed with the SEC dated February 9, 1998, by Vanguard, an investment advisor, as a result of its ownership interest in the Company as of December 31, 1997 (the "Vanguard 13G"). The Vanguard 13G indicates that Vanguard has sole voting and shared dispositive power with respect to all of these shares. Vanguard's address is Post Office Box 2600, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19482-2600.
- (5) Includes 80,025, 5,400, 6,900, 17,985 and 18,465 options exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 1998, to acquire shares of Common Stock, by Messrs. Haymaker, Milchovich, La Duc, Watts and Smith, respectively.
- (6) Represents only options exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 1998, to acquire such shares.
- (7) Excludes shares owned by MAXXAM. Mr. Hurwitz may be deemed to hold beneficial ownership in the Company as a result of his beneficial ownership in MAXXAM.
- (8) Includes options exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 1998, to acquire 341,850 shares of Common Stock.

Ownership of Parent of the Company

As of April 15, 1998, MAXXAM owned, directly and

indirectly, approximately 63.2% of the issued and outstanding Common Stock of the Company. The following table sets forth, as of April 15, 1998, the beneficial ownership of the Common Stock and Class A \$.05 Non-Cumulative Participating Convertible Preferred Stock ("Class A Preferred Stock") of MAXXAM by the directors of the Company, and by the directors and executive officers of the Company and KACC as a group:

Name of Beneficial Owner	Title of Class	# of Shares (1)	% of Class	% of Combined Voting Power (2)
Charles E. Hurwitz	Common Stock	2,683,396(3) (4) (5)	38.2	68.8
	Class A Preferred Stock	702,941(6) (7)	99.1	
Ezra G. Levin	Common Stock	1,950(4) (5) (8)	*	*
Robert J. Cruikshank	Common Stock	1,950(8)	*	*
All directors and executive officers as a group (21 persons)	Common Stock	2,687,546(4) (5)	38.3	68.8
	Class A Preferred Stock	702,941(6) (7)	99.1	

* Less than 1%.

- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, beneficial owners have sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares listed. Includes the number of shares (i) such persons would have received on April 15, 1998, if any, for their exercisable stock appreciation rights ("SARs") (excluding SARs payable in cash only) exercisable within 60 days of such date if such rights had been paid solely in shares of MAXXAM common stock, and (ii) of MAXXAM common stock credited to such person's stock fund account under MAXXAM's 401(k) savings plan as of February 28, 1998.
- (2) MAXXAM Class A Preferred Stock is generally entitled to ten votes per share.
- (3) Includes 1,669,451 shares of MAXXAM common stock owned by Federated Development Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Federated ("FDI"), as to which Mr. Hurwitz indirectly possesses voting and investment power. Mr. Hurwitz serves as a trustee of Federated, and together with members of his immediate family and trusts for the benefit thereof, owns all of the voting shares of Federated. Also includes (a) 30,201 shares of MAXXAM common stock separately owned by Mr. Hurwitz's spouse and as to which Mr. Hurwitz disclaims beneficial ownership, (b) 46,500 shares of MAXXAM common stock owned by the Hurwitz Investment Partnership L.P., a limited partnership controlled by Mr. Hurwitz and his spouse, 23,250 of which shares were separately owned by Mr. Hurwitz's spouse prior to their transfer to such limited partnership and as to which Mr. Hurwitz disclaims beneficial ownership, (c) 101,214 shares of MAXXAM common stock owned by the 1992 Hurwitz Investment Partnership L.P., of which 50,607 shares are owned by Mr. Hurwitz's spouse as separate property and as to which Mr. Hurwitz disclaims beneficial ownership, (d) 755,001 shares of MAXXAM common stock held directly by Mr. Hurwitz, (e) 60,000 shares of MAXXAM common stock owned by Federated Development Investments, LLC, a Texas limited liability company owned 79% by FDI and 21% by Mr. Hurwitz, and of which FDI is the managing member ("FDILLC"), and (f) options to purchase 21,029 shares of MAXXAM common stock within 60 days of April 15, 1998.
- (4) In addition, FDI, Federated, FDILLC, the Hurwitz Investment Partnership L.P., the 1992 Hurwitz

Investment Partnership L.P., Messrs. Hurwitz and Levin, and Mr. James H. Paulin, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer of Federated, may be deemed a "group" (the "Stockholder Group") within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). As of April 15, 1998, in the aggregate, the Stockholder Group beneficially owned 2,685,698 shares of MAXXAM common stock and 703,074 shares of Class A Preferred Stock, aggregating approximately 68.8% of the total voting power of MAXXAM. By reason of the foregoing and their relationship with the members of the Stockholder Group, Messrs. Hurwitz and Levin may be deemed to possess shared voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by the Stockholder Group.

- (5) Does not include shares owned by other members of the Stockholder Group.
- (6) Includes 661,377 shares owned by FDI and 1,064 shares held directly.
- (7) Includes options exercisable within 60 days of April 15, 1998, to acquire 40,500 shares of Class A Preferred Stock.
- (8) Includes options exercisable within 60 days of April 15, 1998, to purchase 950 shares of MAXXAM common stock.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Summary Compensation Table

The following table sets forth compensation information, cash and non-cash, for each of the Company's last three completed fiscal years with respect to the Chief Executive Officer and the four most highly compensated executive officers of the Company (collectively referred to as the "named executive officers") for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997:

(a) Name and Principal Position	(b) Year	Annual Compensation			Long-Term Compensation Awards			(i) All Other Compensation (\$)
		(c) Salary (\$)	(d) Bonus (\$)	(e) Other Annual Compensation (\$)(1)	(f) Restricted Stock Award(s) (\$)	(g) Options/ SARs (#)	(h) Payouts LTIP Payouts (\$)	
George T. Haymaker, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	1997	494,083	311,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	121,122 (2)	24,704 (3)
	1996	487,000	71,638	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0- (2)	9,740 (3)
	1995	465,000	225,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	23,250 (3)
Raymond J. Milchovich, President and Chief Operating Officer	1997	272,083	211,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	71,212 (2)	17,796 (3) (4)
	1996	223,750	42,700	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0- (2)	77,158 (3) (4)
	1995	183,000	70,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	9,150 (3)
John T. La Duc, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	1997	260,000	184,000 (5)	-0-	-0-	-0-	44,236 (2)	13,000 (3)
	1996	260,000	83,200 (5)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0- (2)	5,200 (3)
	1995	248,333	130,000 (5)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	12,417 (3)
Lawrence L. Watts, Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and President of Kaiser Aluminum International	1997	242,667	130,100	-0-	-0-	-0-	58,981 (2)	12,133 (3)
	1996	234,000	37,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0- (2)	24,180 (3) (4)
	1995	211,171	105,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,559 (3)
Geoffrey W. Smith, Vice President, and President of Kaiser Aluminum Commodities	1997	255,000	116,635	-0-	-0-	-0-	68,250 (2)	55,743 (3) (4)
	1996	246,250	38,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0- (2)	33,550 (3) (4)
	1995	211,171	84,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,559 (3)

- (1) Excludes perquisites and other personal benefits because the aggregate amount of such compensation is the lesser of either \$50,000 or 10% of the total of annual salary and bonus reported for the named executive officer. Tax preparation fees and the value of the personal use of company cars with respect to each named executive officer exceed 25% of the total perquisites and other personal benefits received by each such named executive officer.
- (2) The long-term component of the Company's incentive compensation program provides incentive compensation based on performance against goals over rolling three-year periods. The first installment for the 1994-1996 period was distributed in March 1997, and the amounts shown in the table reflect the market value of the stock portion of the grant on the date of distribution. The second installment was distributed in March 1998. Total awards for the 1995-1997 period for Messrs. Haymaker, Milchovich, La Duc, Watts and Smith were \$362,100, \$161,500, \$164,900, \$188,100 and \$152,700, respectively. The first installment for the 1995-1997 period was distributed in March 1998. Additional information with respect to the long-term component of the Company's incentive compensation program is set forth below in the Long-Term Incentive Plan Awards Table and in the Report of the Compensation Committees on Executive Compensation.
- (3) Includes accruals by KACC of \$24,704, \$9,740 and \$23,250 for Mr. Haymaker; \$13,604, \$4,475 and \$9,150 for Mr. Milchovich; \$13,000, \$5,200 and \$12,417 for Mr. La Duc; \$12,133, \$4,680 and \$10,559 for Mr. Watts and \$12,750, \$4,925 and \$10,559 for Mr. Smith under the Kaiser Savings Plan and Kaiser Supplemental Benefits Plan (each as defined below) for 1997, 1996 and 1995, respectively.
- (4) Includes moving-related items of \$4,192 and \$72,683 for Mr. Milchovich for 1997 and 1996, respectively; \$19,500 for Mr. Watts for 1996; and \$42,993 and \$28,625 for Mr. Smith for 1997 and 1996, respectively.
- (5) Includes \$50,000 (to be paid over a two-year period) for each of 1997, 1996 and 1995, respectively, which will be reimbursed by MAXXAM.

Option/SAR Grants

No individual grants of stock options or SARs were made during 1997 to any of the Company's named executive officers.

Option/SAR Exercises and Fiscal Year End Value Table

The table below provides information on an aggregated basis concerning each exercise of stock options and SARs during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1997 by each of the Company's named executive officers, and the 1997 fiscal year-end value of unexercised options and SARs.

(a) Name	(b) Shares Acquired on Exercise (#) (1)	(c) Value Realized(\$)	(d) Number of Unexercised Options/SARs at Year End (#)		(e) Value of Unexercised in-the-Money Options/SARs at Fiscal Year-End (\$)	
			Exercisable	Unexercisable	Exercisable	Unexercisable
George T. Haymaker, Jr.	-	-	60,025	26,675	66,252 (2)	33,126 (2)
Raymond J. Milchovich	-	-	5,400	1,800	-(2)	-(2)
John T. La Duc	-	-	6,900	2,300	-(2)	-(2)
	-	64,750	8,000 (3)	-0- (3)	125,000 (3)	-(3)

Lawrence L. Watts	-	-	13,765	5,995	13,979(2)	6,990(2)
Geoffrey W. Smith	-	-	14,085	6,155	14,509(2)	7,255(2)

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- (1) If no shares received, the number reflected, if any, represents the number of securities with respect to which options/SARs were exercised.
 - (2) Valued at \$8.875, the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on December 31, 1997, less exercise price. If the exercise price is equal to or higher than the closing price, no value is shown.
 - (3) Represents SARs relating to MAXXAM's common stock. Valued at \$43.625, the closing price of MAXXAM's common stock on December 31, 1997, less exercise price.

The SARs relating to MAXXAM common stock set forth in the above table for Mr. La Duc were granted under MAXXAM's 1984 Phantom Share Plan (the "MAXXAM Phantom Plan"). All of Mr. La Duc's SARs under the MAXXAM Phantom Plan are exercisable for cash only.

Long-Term Incentive Plan Awards Table

Each of the Company's named executive officers received awards in 1997 under the long-term component of the Company's incentive compensation program for the 1994-1996 three-year, long-term performance period. The following table and accompanying footnotes describe the awards received by each of the Company's named executive officers in 1997 and the criteria applied in determining the amount payable for the 1994-1996 performance period.

(a)	(b)	(c)
Name	Number of Shares, Units or Other Rights (#)	Performance or Other Periods Until Maturation or Payout
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George T. Haymaker, Jr.	5,762(1)	-(2)
Raymond J. Milchovich	1,009(1)	-(2)
John T. La Duc	2,104(1)	-(2)
Lawrence L. Watts	2,806(1)	-(2)
Geoffrey N. Smith	3,247(1)	-(2)

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- (1) Represents the stock portion of the first installment of long-term incentive award distributed in March 1997 to each of the Company's named executive officers in connection with the 1994-1996 three year, long-term performance period. Payments under the long-term component of the program are generally made 57% in shares of the Company's Common Stock and 43% in cash and are paid in two installments; the first installment during the year following the end of the three-year period and the second installment during the second year following the end of the three-year period. The aggregate number of shares distributed was based on the average closing price of the Company's Common Stock during the last December of the long-term performance period. The average closing price of the Company's Common Stock during December 1996 was \$11.375 per share. The total awards for the 1994-1996 long-term

performance period for Messrs. Haymaker, Milchovich, La Duc, Watts and Smith were \$230,000, \$90,480, \$84,000, \$112,000 and \$129,600, respectively.

- (2) Payment of the second installment for the 1994-1996 long-term performance period was conditioned on continued employment through the end of the fiscal year following the end of the performance period. If a participant voluntarily terminates his or her employment for any reason other than death, disability or retirement prior to the beginning of the fiscal year the payment is to be made; any unmade payments are forfeited. Each of the Company's named executive officers were employed by KACC on January 1, 1998, and the second installment was distributed in March 1998.

Threshold, target and maximum amounts for the long-term portion of executive compensation are based upon Company performance. During the 1994-1996 performance period target incentives were based on the return on assets employed in the business. Minimum performance criteria must be met before the threshold amount is earned. In addition, when incentive awards are determined for the foregoing named executive officers at the end of each performance period, an additional 30% of incentive targets based on the achievement of goals or other accomplishments not reflected in the return on assets, is added to the incentive payment amount. Finally, while the Section 162(m) Committee cannot increase the incentive payment, it may decrease the payment by up to 60% of the target incentive. Additional information with respect to long-term incentive compensation awarded to the Company's named executive officers is set forth above in the Summary Compensation Table.

Defined Benefit Plans

Kaiser Retirement Plan

KACC maintains a qualified, defined-benefit retirement plan (the "Kaiser Retirement Plan") for salaried employees of KACC and co-sponsoring subsidiaries who meet certain eligibility requirements. The table below shows estimated annual retirement benefits payable under the terms of the Kaiser Retirement Plan to participants with the indicated years of credited service. These benefits are reflected without reduction for the limitations imposed by the Code on qualified plans and before adjustment for the Social Security offset, thereby reflecting aggregate benefits to be received, subject to Social Security offsets, under the Kaiser Retirement Plan and the Kaiser Supplemental Benefits Plan (as defined below).

Annual Remuneration	Years of Service				
	15	20	25	30	35
\$ 250,000	56,250	75,000	93,750	112,500	131,250
350,000	78,750	105,000	131,250	157,500	183,750
450,000	101,250	135,000	168,750	202,500	236,250
550,000	123,750	165,000	206,250	247,500	288,750
650,000	146,250	195,000	243,750	292,500	341,250
750,000	168,750	225,000	281,250	337,500	393,750
850,000	191,250	255,000	318,750	382,500	446,250
950,000	213,750	285,000	356,250	427,500	498,750
1,050,000	236,250	315,000	393,750	472,500	551,250

The estimated annual retirement benefits shown are based upon the assumptions that current Kaiser Retirement Plan and

Kaiser Supplemental Benefits Plan provisions remain in effect, that the participant retires at age 65, and that the retiree receives payments based on a straight-life annuity for his lifetime. Messrs. Haymaker, Milchovich, La Duc, Watts and Smith had 4.7, 17.6, 28.3, 22.0 and 23.5 years of credited service, respectively, on December 31, 1997. Monthly retirement benefits, except for certain minimum benefits, are determined by multiplying years of credited service (not in excess of 40) by the difference between 1.50% of average monthly compensation for the highest base period (of 36, 48 or 60 consecutive months, depending upon compensation level) in the last 10 years of employment and 1.25% of monthly primary Social Security benefits. Pension compensation covered by the Kaiser Retirement Plan and the Kaiser Supplemental Benefits Plan consists of salary and bonus amounts set forth in the Summary Compensation Table (column (c) plus column (d) thereof).

Participants are entitled to retire and receive pension benefits, unreduced for age, upon reaching age 62 or after 30 years of credited service. Full early pension benefits (without adjustment for Social Security offset prior to age 62) are payable to participants who are at least 55 years of age and have completed 10 or more years of pension service (or whose age and years of pension service total 70) and who have been terminated by KACC or an affiliate for reasons of job elimination or partial disability. Participants electing to retire prior to age 62 who are at least 55 years of age and who have completed 10 or more years of pension service (or whose age and years of pension service total at least 70) may receive pension benefits, unreduced for age, payable at age 62 or reduced benefits payable earlier. Participants who terminate their employment after five years or more of pension service, or after age 55 but prior to age 62, are entitled to pension benefits, unreduced for age, commencing at age 62 or, if they have completed 10 or more years of pension service, actuarially reduced benefits payable earlier. For participants with five or more years of pension service or who have reached age 55 and who die, the Kaiser Retirement Plan provides a pension to their eligible surviving spouses. Upon retirement, participants may elect among several payment alternatives including, for most types of retirement, a lump-sum payment.

Kaiser Supplemental Benefits Plan

KACC maintains an unfunded, non-qualified Supplemental Benefits Plan (the "Kaiser Supplemental Benefits Plan"), the purpose of which is to restore benefits which would otherwise be paid from the Kaiser Retirement Plan or the Supplemental Savings and Retirement Plan, a qualified Section 401(k) plan (the "Kaiser Savings Plan"), were it not for the Section 401(a)(17) and Section 415 limitations imposed by the Code. Participation in the Kaiser Supplemental Benefits Plan includes all employees of KACC and its subsidiaries whose benefits under the Kaiser Retirement Plan and Kaiser Savings Plan are likely to be affected by such limitations imposed by the Code. Eligible participants are entitled to receive the equivalent of the Kaiser Retirement Plan and Kaiser Savings Plan benefits which they may be prevented from receiving under those plans because of such Code limitations.

Kaiser Termination Payment Policy

Most full-time salaried employees of KACC are eligible for benefits under an unfunded termination policy if their employment is involuntarily terminated, subject to a number of exclusions. The policy provides for lump-sum payments after termination ranging from one-half month's salary for less than one year of service graduating to eight months' salary for 30 or more years of service. The amounts payable to Messrs. Haymaker, Milchovich, La Duc, Watts and Smith under the policy if they had been involuntarily terminated on December 31, 1997 would have been \$63,000, \$129,166,

\$151,666, \$130,000 and \$148,750, respectively.

Employment Contracts and Termination of Employment and
Change-in-Control Arrangements

On April 1, 1993, the Company and KACC entered into a five-year employment agreement with Mr. Haymaker, pursuant to which he currently serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company and KACC. In December 1997, the term of Mr. Haymaker's employment agreement was extended until December 5, 1999. As amended, Mr. Haymaker's agreement provides for an annual base salary of not less than \$569,000 effective February 1, 1998 and a cumulative bonus target in 1998 of \$1,206,400 under the Company's executive compensation programs as more fully described below in the Report of the Compensation Committees on Executive Compensation. Of this amount, \$387,900 is attributable to Mr. Haymaker's short term incentive target and \$818,500 is attributable to his long term incentive target for the three year period ending December 31, 1998. Pursuant to his agreement, Mr. Haymaker received an initial award under the Kaiser 1993 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan (the "1993 Omnibus Plan") of options to purchase up to 100,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock at its fair market value on the date of the award. Such options vested at the rate of 20% per year for a period of five years through and including April 1, 1998.

In the event of a change of control of the Company or KACC which within one year thereafter adversely affects Mr. Haymaker's title, position, duties, responsibilities or compensation, Mr. Haymaker's employment agreement provides that he may elect to be deemed terminated without cause, and therefore, entitled to a severance payment in an amount equal to two times his base annual salary reduced by any payment made as discussed under "Kaiser Termination Payment Policy" above.

Mr. Haymaker's employment agreement further provides that he vests 20% per year in an unfunded non-qualified supplemental benefit, payable at retirement after age 62, equal to a benefit determined as if his Kaiser Retirement Plan pension were based on his aggregate service with KACC and a prior employer (25 years), less his pension from that prior employer and any retirement benefits from KACC. Mr. Haymaker is now fully vested under this provision.

KACC has agreed to provide Mr. Smith with an unfunded nonqualified supplemental benefit after retirement equal to the additional Kaiser Retirement Plan pension he would be entitled to receive if his prior employment (6.3) years with an affiliate of KACC were counted as credited service under such plan. This additional credited service is also counted in determining his benefits as described above under the caption "Kaiser Termination Payment Policy" and for purposes of determining his employee contributions under KACC's retiree medical program.

Except as otherwise noted above, there are no employment contracts between the Company or any its subsidiaries and any of the Company's named executive officers. Similarly, there are not any compensatory plans or arrangements which include payments from the Company or any of its subsidiaries to any of the Company's named executive officers in the event of any such officer's resignation, retirement or any other termination of employment with the Company and its subsidiaries or from a change-in-control of the Company or a change in the named executive officer's responsibilities following a change-in-control except as set forth above under the caption "Kaiser Termination Payment Policy".

Two compensation committees administer the Company's compensation plans, the Policy Committee and the Section 162(m) Committee. The Policy Committee administers and establishes the Company's overall compensation policies, except to the extent that this authority has been delegated by the Board to the Section 162(m) Committee. The Section 162(m) Committee administers and approves amendments to the Company's plans or programs which are intended to comply with the provisions of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it may be amended from time to time (the "Code"), and also establishes the criteria to be used in determining awards to be made pursuant to those plans or programs. Each committee reports to the full Board and together they have furnished the following report on executive compensation for fiscal year 1997.

Although certain plans or programs in which executive officers of the Company participate are jointly sponsored by the Company and KACC, executive officers of the Company are directly employed and compensated by KACC. During 1997, the members serving on the Policy Committee and Section 162(m) Committee also served on KACC's Compensation Policy Committee and Section 162(m) Compensation Committee (these committees are hereinafter collectively referred to in this report as the "Committees"). References to the "Company" made in the remainder of this report are deemed to include KACC as well as the Company.

Compensation Philosophy, Structure and Methodology

Philosophy. The Company's philosophy continues to be that compensation of its executives officers should be related as closely as possible to the ability of the Company as a whole, and the area of direct responsibility of each executive to create economic value. Only when new or added economic value is created can Company shareholders and management share in increased economic rewards. To attract and retain talented individuals, the Company provides the opportunity to earn total compensation that is not only competitive with, but, if Company goals are met, potentially superior to, that available from employers with whom the Company and its businesses compete.

Structure. Executive officer compensation for 1997 consisted of a combination of base salary, short-term incentives based on performance during 1997, long-term incentives based on performance over the 1995-1997 three-year performance period, employee benefits and executive perquisites. Base salaries were designed to fall somewhat below the 50th percentile of the market described below and, together with short and long-term incentive targets, were designed to fall somewhat above the 50th percentile of that market. As a result, the combination of base pay and incentive compensation allowed executives officers to potentially earn less, the same as or more than the total compensation opportunity offered by competing employers depending on Company performance.

For 1997, the portion of executive compensation allocated to base compensation ranged from approximately 32% to 43% for certain senior executive officers, including the named executive officers (collectively, the "Senior Executives"), and 44% to 68% for the remaining executive officers, with the portion allocated to incentive compensation in each case generally increasing with position responsibility. For the Senior Executives the incentive targets for 1997 were allocated 30% to short-term targets and 70% to long-term targets. For the remaining executive officers the allocation was generally split evenly between short and long-term targets. This structure reflected the Company's compensation philosophy by structuring a major portion of each executive's total compensation to be at-risk and performance-based. The Company's compensation for executive officers also included other benefits and

perquisites which generally fell within the 50th percentile of its comparative market.

Methodology. Target compensation and incentives were based on a combination of market survey data, internal force-ranking and assessment of position responsibilities. Major national surveys, as well as market data from a group of companies engaged in metals, mining, chemicals and similar industries, with whom the Company is likely to compete for managerial talent, were used to establish the market. In performing its assessment of position responsibilities, descriptions of various key positions, the duties and major responsibilities of each position, as well as the required qualifications, were developed and then matched to database descriptions to ensure an accurate match to reasonably comparable positions at comparative companies.

Company performance awards and goals were established at the beginning of 1997 with respect to the annual performance period and at the beginning of 1995 with respect to the three-year long-term performance period. In each instance performance awards were structured in a manner which would reward aggressive and accurate planning and performance goals were based on (i) return on net assets employed by the Company, and for certain executive officers, the return on net assets employed by specific business units or a combination of Company and business unit performance, and (ii) safety or group and individual goals and objectives. Minimum or threshold performance levels which must be met for there to be any incentive payout, as well as target and maximum performance levels were also established for the short and long-term performance periods. With respect to the short-term performance period, performance goals were based on "normalized" metal prices to allow for measurement of the progress toward the \$120 million profit improvement program without fluctuations due to changing metal prices. In addition, incentive compensation payable to each of the Senior Executives for the 1997 short-term performance period was capped at their respective targets if the average price of the Company's Common Stock during December 1997 was lower than the average price during December 1996.

Components of Executive Officer Compensation

Base Salaries. Adjustments to the base salary of certain executive officers were made during 1997 as necessary to reflect market related adjustments and increasing responsibilities assumed either as the result of promotions or additional assignments during the year.

Short-Term Incentive. As described above, short-term incentive awards for 1997, as well as threshold performance requirements, were based on the "normalized" return on net assets. During 1997 Company results exceeded target performance levels, however the average price of the Company's Common Stock during December 1997 was lower than the average price during December 1996. As a result, short-term awards paid to certain Senior Executive Officers were "capped" at their respective targets, while awards to other executive officers were generally approximately 34% above the target amounts. Short-term awards for 1997 were paid in cash during the first quarter of 1998.

Long-Term Incentive. Long-term incentive compensation for the 1995-1997 long-term performance period was based on the simple average of the return on net assets during each of the three years included within the performance period. During the 1995-1997 long-term performance period Company and business unit results generally exceeded threshold performance goals, but did not reach target performance levels. As a result, long-term awards for the 1995-1997 performance period were generally 54% of the target amounts. Long-term incentive payments for the 1995-1997 long-term performance period are made 43% in cash and 57% in shares of

Common Stock and are paid in two installments, the first installment having been distributed in March 1998 and the second installment being scheduled for distribution in March 1999. In each case, payments are generally conditioned on continued employment.

1993 and 1997 Omnibus Plans

All long-term performance awards distributed in connection with long-term performance periods beginning before January 1, 1997 are made under the 1993 Omnibus Plan. All long-term performance awards distributed in connection with long-term performance periods beginning on or after January 1, 1997 will be made under the 1997 Omnibus Plan, which was approved by the stockholders of the Company at the 1997 annual meeting. In addition, the 1997 Omnibus Plan may be utilized as otherwise necessary to provide those persons who have substantial responsibility for management and growth of the Company with an opportunity to increase their ownership of Common Stock, stock options or related types of benefits. During 1997, no grants were made under the 1993 Omnibus Plan, except in connection with the distribution of the first installment of shares of Common Stock awarded for the 1994 - 1996 long-term incentive compensation performance period. No grants were made to executive officers of the Company under the 1997 Omnibus Plan during 1997.

Employment Agreements

From time to time and for various reasons, management and the Board of Directors has deemed it appropriate to enter into specific employment agreements with certain executive officers. Such agreements may relate, for example, to the further retention of the officer or a commitment by the officer to relocate to another location. Where such agreements are made, they are negotiated by the Company's General Counsel, or his designee under the supervision of the Policy Committee and reviewed and approved by the Board or the Policy Committee. In making its compensation decisions, and in supervising the negotiations and approving such employment agreements, the Policy Committee is mindful of the Company's overall corporate objectives and the compensation objectives described above as well as the circumstances making the employment agreement an appropriate compensation mechanism. Such employment agreements generally range in term from one to five years. During 1997, Mr. Haymaker was employed under an employment agreement as discussed under the heading "Employment Contracts and Termination of Employment and Change-in-Control Arrangements."

Compensation of the CEO for the Last Completed Fiscal Year

Mr. Haymaker served as the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Company for all of 1997 and also served as President of the Company through July 1997. Mr. Haymaker is employed pursuant to a written employment agreement which is described above under "Employment Contracts and Termination of Employment and Change-in-Control Arrangements." Mr. Haymaker's employment agreement provides that his annual base salary will be reviewed and possibly changed on an annual basis, provided, however that his base salary cannot be reduced to less than \$450,000 without his consent. In mid-1997, Mr. Haymaker's base salary was increased from \$487,000 to \$504,000 as part of a two-step increase intended to bring Mr. Haymaker's salary more in line with market data obtained by the Company and the Company's overall compensation structure for its executive officers. The second increase raised Mr. Haymaker's salary to \$569,000 effective as of February 1, 1998. Mr. Haymaker's employment agreement also contains target incentives which are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Company's incentive compensation programs as described above.

During 1997 the Company's performance slightly exceeded 1997 performance goals, however, as previously mentioned, the average price of the Company's Common Stock during December 1997 was lower than the average price during December 1996. As a result, the short-term incentive award earned by Mr. Haymaker in 1997 was limited to his targeted amount of \$311,000. The long-term award earned by Mr. Haymaker for the 1995-1997 three-year long-term performance period was \$362,136.

Compensation by MAXXAM

Mr La Duc received a portion of his compensation during 1997 from MAXXAM, the Company's parent corporation. Where an executive officer of both the Company and MAXXAM is compensated by the Company, or where an executive officer of both the Company and MAXXAM is compensated by MAXXAM, the respective corporations make intercompany allocations of the costs of employment of the executive officer based on the allocation of that executive officer's time as expended among the Company, MAXXAM or their respective subsidiaries. Such allocations are described under "Certain Transactions" below.

Compliance with Section 162(m)

Section 162(m) generally disallows a tax deduction to public companies for compensation over \$1 million paid to the CEO and four other most highly compensated executive officers of public companies. Qualifying performance-based compensation will not be subject to the deduction limit if certain requirements are met. Compensation earned by or awarded to the Senior Executives whose compensation is potentially subject to the limitations imposed by Section 162(m) of the Code is covered by a separate program intended to comply with the provisions of Section 162(m) of the Code (the "Senior Executive Program"). The Senior Executive Program, the 1993 Omnibus Plan and the 1997 Omnibus Plan, each of which has been approved by the stockholders of the Company, are performance based and designed to enable compliance with Section 162(m) and the regulations thereunder. In addition, the Senior Executive Program and awards under the 1993 and 1997 Omnibus Plans that are intended to comply with Section 162(m) are administered by the Section 162(m) Committee. Messrs. Marcus (Chairman) and Cruikshank currently serve as members of the Section 162(m) Committee and for purposes of Section 162(m) are qualifying directors. The Senior Executives are the only executive officers of the Company to which the limitation imposed by Section 162(m) of the Code is likely to apply and the Section 162(m) Committee believes that awards to the Senior Executives should be tax deductible under Section 162(m).

Section 162(m) Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors	Compensation Policy Committee of the Board of Directors
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Robert J. Cruikshank	Robert J. Cruikshank
Robert Marcus, Chairman	Ezra G. Levin, Chairman
	Robert Marcus

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

No member of the Policy Committee or the Section 162(m) Committee was, during the 1997 fiscal year, an officer or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or was formerly an officer of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or, other than Mr. Levin, had any relationships requiring disclosure by the Company under Item 404 of Regulation S-K. Mr. Levin served on the Company's Policy Committee and Board of Directors during 1997 and is also a partner in the law firm of Kramer, Levin, Naftalis &

Frankel, which provided legal services to the Company and its subsidiaries during 1997.

During the Company's 1997 fiscal year, no executive officer of the Company served as (i) a member of the compensation committee (or other board committee performing equivalent functions) of another entity, one of whose executive officers served on the Policy Committee or Section 162(m) Committee of the Company, (ii) a director of another entity, one of whose executive officers served on any of such committees, or (iii) a member of the compensation committee (or other board committee performing equivalent functions) of another entity, one of whose executive officers served as a director of the Company.

PERFORMANCE GRAPH

The following performance graph compares the cumulative total stockholder return on the Company's Common Stock with the cumulative total returns of the S&P 500 Stock Index and a peer group which consists of companies included by S&P in its published index for the Aluminum Industry. The graph assumes that the value of the investment in the Company's Common Stock and each index was \$100 at December 31, 1992, and that all dividends were reinvested. The data points are calculated as of the last trading day for the year indicated.

TOTAL SHAREHOLDER RETURNS

(Dividends Reinvested)

ANNUAL RETURN PERCENTAGE Years Ending

Company/Index	Dec93	Dec94	Dec95	Dec96	Dec97

KAISER ALUMINUM CORP	4.35	20.83	20.69	-11.43	-23.66
ALUMINUM-500	2.38	22.62	23.24	14.85	1.64
S&P 500 INDEX	10.08	1.32	37.58	22.96	33.36

INDEXED RETURNS Years Ending

Company/Index	Base Period Dec92	Dec93	Dec94	Dec95	Dec96	Dec97

KAISER ALUMINUM CORP	100	104.35	126.09	152.17	134.78	102.90
ALUMINUM-500	100	102.38	125.55	154.72	177.69	180.60
S&P 500 INDEX	100	110.08	111.53	153.45	188.68	251.63

CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS

During the period from October 28, 1988 through June 30, 1993, the Company and its domestic subsidiaries were included in the consolidated federal income tax returns of MAXXAM. During 1997, MAXXAM reached a settlement with the Internal Revenue Service regarding all remaining years where the Company and its domestic subsidiaries were included in the MAXXAM consolidated federal income tax returns. As a result of this settlement, KACC paid approximately \$11.8 million to MAXXAM in respect of its liabilities pursuant to its tax allocation agreement with MAXXAM. Payments or

refunds for periods prior to July 1, 1993, related to other jurisdictions could still be required pursuant to the Company's and KACC's respective tax allocation agreements with MAXXAM. In accordance with the credit agreement entered into by the Company and KACC which provides a \$325 million five-year secured, revolving line of credit, any such payments to MAXXAM by KACC would require lender approval, except in certain circumstances. The tax allocation agreements of the Company and KACC with MAXXAM terminated pursuant to their terms, effective for taxable periods beginning after June 30, 1993. While the Company and KACC are severally liable for the MAXXAM tax group's federal income tax liability for all of 1993 and applicable prior periods, pursuant to the relevant tax allocation agreements, MAXXAM indemnifies the Company and KACC to the extent the tax liability exceeds amounts payable by them under such agreements.

KACC and MAXXAM have an arrangement pursuant to which they reimburse each other for certain allocable costs associated with the performance of services by their respective employees. KACC paid a total of approximately \$4.1 million to MAXXAM pursuant to such arrangements and MAXXAM paid approximately \$3.1 million to KACC pursuant to such arrangements in respect of 1997. Generally, KACC and MAXXAM endeavor to minimize the need for reimbursement by ensuring that employees are employed by the entity to which the majority of their services are rendered.

Mr. Levin, a director of the Company and KACC, is a partner in the law firm of Kramer, Levin, Naftalis & Frankel, which provides legal services to the Company and its subsidiaries.

On April 17, 1995, SHRP, Ltd. and two affiliated entities, SHRP Acquisition, Inc. and SHRP Capital Corp., filed voluntary corporate petitions under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. Their bankruptcy plan has since been confirmed and the transactions contemplated by the bankruptcy reorganization plan were consummated on October 6, 1995. Mr. Hurwitz has served as a director and Chairman of the Board of SHRP, Inc., SHRP, Ltd.'s sole general partner prior to SHRP Ltd.'s bankruptcy reorganization, and as a director, Chairman of the Board and President of SHRP Capital Corp., a subsidiary of SHRP, Ltd. which was dissolved effective December 31, 1997. Mr. Hurwitz currently serves as a director and Chairman of the Board of SHRP, the managing general partner of SHRP, Ltd.

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 16(a) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

Based solely upon a review of the copies of the Forms 3, 4 and 5 and amendments thereto furnished to the Company with respect to its most recent fiscal year, and written representations from reporting persons that no Forms 5 were required, the Company believes that all filing requirements were complied with which were applicable to its officers, directors and greater than 10% beneficial owners.

OTHER MATTERS

Independent Public Accountants

Arthur Andersen LLP served as the Company's independent public accountants through the conclusion of the audit with respect to the Company's 1997 fiscal year. Representatives of Arthur Andersen LLP plan to attend the Annual Meeting and will be available to answer appropriate questions. Such representatives will also have an opportunity to make a statement at the meeting, if they so desire.

Stockholder Proposals for the 1999 Annual Meeting of Stockholders

The Company's Amended and Restated By-laws require that the Company receive written notice of any proposals which stockholders intend to present at the 1999 annual meeting (other than those submitted for inclusion in the Company's proxy material pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of the Exchange Act) by no earlier than February 21, 1999, and no later than March 23, 1999. The foregoing notice is required to set forth (i) as to each person proposed to be nominated for election as a director, all information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitation of proxies for election or reelection of directors, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A of the Exchange Act (including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected); and (ii) as to any other business proposed to be brought before the meeting, a brief description of such business, the reasons for conducting such business and any material interest in such business by the stockholder submitting the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is being made, as well as (a) the name and address of such stockholder, as they appear on the Company's books, and of such beneficial owner, if applicable, and (b) the class and number of shares of the Company which are owned beneficially and of record by such stockholder and such beneficial owner, if applicable. A copy of the provision referred to above may be obtained, without charge, upon written request to the Company's Secretary. Proposals intended to be presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of Stockholders pursuant to Rule 14a-8 of the Exchange Act must be received by December 30, 1998, in order to be included in the Company's proxy statement and form of proxy relating to that meeting. Any stockholder proposals must be sent to the Company's Secretary at the Company's executive offices at 5847 San Felipe, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77057.

Other Matters

The cost of mailing and soliciting proxies in connection with the Annual Meeting will be borne by the Company. The Company will, if requested, reimburse banks, brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and certain fiduciaries for their reasonable expenses incurred in mailing proxy material to their principals. Proxies may be solicited by directors, officers and employees of the Company without special remuneration. The Company has retained Corporate Investor Communications, Inc. to assist in the distribution and solicitation of proxies at an estimated cost of approximately \$5,000 (including expenses). In addition to the use of mails, proxies may be solicited by personal interviews, facsimile, telephone or telegraph.

The persons designated to vote shares covered by management proxies intend to exercise their judgment in voting such shares on other matters that may properly come before the meeting. Management knows of no matters which will be presented for action at the meeting other than as referred to in this Proxy Statement.

By Order of the Board of
Directors

/s/ John Wm. Niemand II

JOHN WM. NIEMAND II
Secretary

April 27, 1998
Houston, Texas

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Notice of 1998 Annual Meeting
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Proxy Statement

Important

Please sign and date your
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return it in the enclosed
envelope.

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Appendix A

KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION
Solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors
for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be
held May 20 1998

- P The undersigned hereby appoints GEORGE T.
HAYMAKER, JR.,
- R CHARLES E. HURWITZ, JOHN T. LA DUC and E. Bruce
Butler
- O as proxies (each with
power to act alone, or jointly, and with power of
substitution) to vote, as designated
- X on the reverse side, all shares of Common Stock
- Y The undersigned is entitled to vote at

the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on
May 20, 1998, and
at any and all adjournments or postponements
thereof.

PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN
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votes as in
this example.

WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS
DESIGNATED BY THE UNDERSIGNED. IF NO CHOICE IS SPECIFIED,
THE PROXY WILL BE VOTED "FOR" THE ELECTION OF NOMINEES TO
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS SET FORTH IN THE PROXY
STATEMENT.

1. Election of Directors
Nominees: Robert J. Cruikshank, George T. Haymaker, Jr.,

Charles E. Hurwitz, Ezra G. Levin, Robert Marcus and
Robert J. Petris.

FOR ALL			WITHHOLD
NOMINEES	/ /	/ /	FROM ALL
(except as marked			NOMINEES
to the contrary)			

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To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s)
while voting for the remainder mark the box and write the
name of the nominee(s) for which authority is withheld
in the space above.

2. In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to
vote upon such other matters as may properly come before
the meeting or any adjournments or postponements
thereof, hereby revoking any instruction(s) heretofore
given by the undersigned.

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Please sign name(s) exactly as printed hereon. If stock is
held in the name of more than one person, EACH person should
sign. Executors, administrators, trustees, etc., should give
full title as such. If a corporation, please sign full
corporate name by duly authorized officer. If a
partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized
person.

Title: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____
Date: _____ Date: _____