

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-A

For Registration of Certain Classes of Securities  
Pursuant to Section 12(b) or 12(g) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of incorporation  
or organization)  
5847 San Felipe, Suite 2600  
Houston, Texas  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

94-3030279  
(IRS Employer Identification Number)  
  
77057  
(Zip Code)

SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 12(B) OF THE ACT:

TITLE OF EACH CLASS  
TO BE SO REGISTERED

NAME OF EACH EXCHANGE  
ON WHICH EACH CLASS  
IS TO BE REGISTERED

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Preferred Redeemable Increased Dividend  
Equity Securities, Convertible Preferred  
Stock, par value \$.05 per share  
Common Stock, \$.01 par value

New York Stock Exchange  
  
New York Stock Exchange

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

## ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED.

A description of the Registrant's securities to be registered is contained under the caption "Description of the PRIDES" in Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 Registration No. 33-51391 (the "Registration Statement"), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on January 27, 1994, as the same may be amended, and incorporated herein by reference.

## ITEM 2. EXHIBITS.

1. Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement, as filed with the Commission on January 27, 1994, as the same may be amended.
2. Form of Purchase Agreement, among the Registrant, Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Bear Stearns & Co., Inc., Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corporation, PaineWebber Incorporated and Salomon Brothers Inc (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.1 to Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3, dated January 27, 1994, filed by the Registrant, Registration No. 33-51391; the "Registrant's 1994 Registration Statement").
3. Form of Certificate of Designation of the PRIDES (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.13 to the Registrant's 1994 Registration Statement).

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Date: January 27, 1994

KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION

By: /s/ John T. La Duc  
Name: John T. La Duc  
Title: Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer