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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>West Neal E</u><br>_____<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O KAISER ALUMINUM CORP.<br>27422 PORTOLA PARKWAY SUITE 200<br>_____<br>(Street)<br>FOOTHILL CA 92610<br>RANCH<br>_____<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>KAISER ALUMINUM CORP [ KALU ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br>EVP & CFO |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/05/2021                      |   |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |   |

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|--------------------|---|--|---|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price              |   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/05/2021                           |  | A                              |   | 13,245 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A          | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup> | 22,051 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/05/2021                           |  | A                              |   | 397 <sup>(3)</sup>  | A          | \$0 <sup>(3)</sup> | 22,448 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/05/2021                           |  | F <sup>(4)</sup>               |   | 138   | D          | \$114.61           | 22,310 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/05/2021                           |  | F <sup>(5)</sup>               |   | 327   | D          | \$114.61           | 21,983 <sup>(6)</sup>   | D  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                    | 3,467   | I  | By West Family Trust                                  |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V |  | (A)  | (D) |   |  |  |   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

- Grant to the reporting person effective as of March 5, 2021 of restricted stock units under the Kaiser Aluminum Corporation 2016 Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan. All restrictions will lapse on March 5, 2024 or earlier upon the occurrence of certain specified circumstances.
- Includes 20,491 shares acquired pursuant to grants of restricted stock units.
- Shares earned upon the vesting on March 5, 2021 of certain performance shares granted to the reporting person in 2018 under the Kaiser Aluminum Corporation 2016 Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan. On March 5, 2021, the Registrant's compensation committee certified the performance shares payout multiplier based on the level of achievement by the Registrant of certain pre-established performance goals for 2018 through 2020.
- Shares withheld to satisfy the withholding tax obligations resulting from the vesting on March 5, 2021 of the above-referenced performance shares.
- Shares withheld to satisfy the withholding tax obligations resulting from the vesting on March 5, 2021 of certain restricted stock units granted to the reporting person in 2018 under the Kaiser Aluminum Corporation 2016 Equity and Incentive Compensation Plan.
- Includes 19,631 shares acquired pursuant to grants of restricted stock units.

Remarks:

/s/ Cherrie I. Tsai, with power of attorney for Neal E. West 03/09/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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