

Reed Jerry E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Reed Jerry E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTURY ALUMINUM CO
[CENX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/01/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
VP, Commercial Mgmt & Bus. Dev

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD

(Street)

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

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

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2010 | | F | 550 ⁽¹⁾ D | <u>41</u> 41,473 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2010 | | F | 306 ⁽³⁾ D | <u>31</u> 41,167 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2010 | | F | 306 ⁽⁴⁾ D | <u>41</u> 40,861 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 115.7558 ⁽⁵⁾ | I | 401(k) |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Reed Jerry E CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD MONTEREY, CA 93940 | | | VP, Commercial Mgmt & Bus. Dev | |

Signatures

Jesse E. Gary, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerry E. Reed 06/02/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reports shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax obligations at a net settlement price equal to the closing price of the Company's common stock on June 1, 2010, the vesting date in connection with service based performance shares granted to the Reporting Person on June 1, 2007, one-third of which vested on each of June 1, 2008, June 1, 2009 and June 1, 2010.
- (2) Includes unvested performance shares granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2008-2010, 2009-2011 and 2010-2012 Performance Share Programs which will vest in the ordinary course on December 31, 2010, January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2012, respectively, and unvested portions of the June 1, 2008 and June 1, 2009 grants of service based performance shares which vest one-third on each of the one, two and three year anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) Reports shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax obligations at a net settlement price equal to the closing price of the Company's common stock on June 1, 2010, the vesting date, in connection with service based performance shares granted to the Reporting Person on

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June 1, 2008, one-third of which vested on June 1, 2009 and one third on June 1, 2010, and one third of which will vest on June 1, 2011.

Reports shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy tax obligations at a net settlement price equal to the closing price of the Company's

(4) common stock on June 1, 2010, the vesting date, in connection with service based performance shares granted to the Reporting Person on June 1, 2009, one-third of which vested on June 1, 2010, and one third of which will vest on June 1, 2011, and one third on June 1, 2012.

(5) Reported by 401(k) plan trustee on May 28, 2010.

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