

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO  
Form 8-K  
March 31, 2010

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 31, 2010

Century Aluminum Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other<br>jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation)  | 1-34474<br>(Commission File<br>Number)                                 | 13-3070826<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 2511 Garden Road<br>Building A, Suite 200<br>Monterey, California<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |  | 93940<br>(Zip Code)                                |
|   | (831) 642-9300<br>(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) |  |
|   | N/A<br>(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)   |  |

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c)  
under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 31, 2010, Century Aluminum Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that Century Aluminum of Kentucky, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, and the United Steelworkers have agreed to extend the current labor agreement covering Hawesville, Kentucky smelter operations until 12:01 a.m. on April 16, 2010. The agreement on the extension was reached to allow the parties more time to address key issues presented during the negotiations. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The foregoing and the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of U.S. federal securities laws. The Company has based its forward-looking statements on current expectations and projections about the future, however, these statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Any of these risks and uncertainties could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those expressed in its forward-looking statements, including, among other things, our ability to address key issues presented in our negotiations with the United Steelworkers. More information about the Company's risks, uncertainties and assumptions can be found in the risk factors and forward-looking statements cautionary language contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and in other filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not undertake, and specifically disclaims, any obligation to revise any forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances after the date such forward-looking statements are made.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description                          |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release, dated March 31, 2010. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY

Date: March 31, 2010 By:

/s/ William J. Leatherberry

Name: William J. Leatherberry

Title: Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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