

Leatherberry William J
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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 *
Leatherberry William J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
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(Last) (First) (Middle)
CENTURY ALUMINUM
COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN
ROAD, BLDG. A, SUITE 200

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/22/2011

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/05/2011		G	100 D \$ 0	38,242 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2011		A	8,521 ⁽²⁾ A ⁽²⁾	46,763 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock					187,2748 ⁽⁴⁾	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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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MONTEREY, CA 93940

EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

Jesse E. Gary, Attorney-in-Fact for William J. Leatherberry

03/24/2011

**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) Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2010-2012 Performance Share Program ("Plan Period") under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on the last day of the Plan Period, December 31, 2012.
 - Represents shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person upon the vesting of performance share units granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2011-2013 Performance Share Program under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on December 31, 2013.
 - (3) Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2010-2012 and 2011-2013 Performance Share Programs under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2013, respectively.
 - (4) As reported by 401(k) plan trustee on March 21, 2011.

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