

Hoerner John 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 *
Hoerner John 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)
02/28/2012

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP of N. American Operations

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BUILDING A, SUITE 200
(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/28/2012		F		1,896 (1)	D	\$ 10.11 (1)
					27,024	(2)	D

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. 6)
				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

Hoerner John E.
CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY
2511 GARDEN ROAD, BUILDING A, SUITE 200
MONTEREY, CA 93940

VP of N. American Operations

Signatures

Jesse E. Gary , Attorney-in-Fact for John E. Hoerner

03/01/2012

__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).

Reports shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the vesting of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person upon

(1) becoming the Issuer's Vice President of North American Operations to satisfy tax obligations at a net settlement price equal to the closing price on Nasdaq on February 28, 2012, the vesting date.

Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person upon becoming the Issuer's Vice President of North

(2) American Operations of which the remaining 20,000 shares vest 10,000 on February 28, 2013 and 10,000 on February 28, 2014, and unvested performance share units granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2011-2013 Performance Share Program (the "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, 2013.

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