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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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

03/24/2009

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

CEO and President

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/24/2009		Code V A	Amount 137,611 (1)	(D)	Price (1)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 181,809 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2009		F	64,333 (3)	D	\$ 1.97 (3)	117,476 (2)	D	
Common Stock							224.3216 (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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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		
Kruger Logan W						
CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY	X		CEO and			
2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200	Λ		President			
MONTEREY, CA 93940						

Signatures

William J. Leatherberry, Attorney-in-Fact for Logan W. Kruger

03/25/2009

**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).
- Represents shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person upon the vesting of performance share units granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2006-2008 Performance Share Program under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan.
- Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2008-2010
- (2) 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, 2010).
- Reports shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the vesting of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant (3) to the Issuer's 2006-2008 Performance Share Program to satisfy tax obligations at a net settlement price equal to the average of the high and low sales price on Nasdaq on March 24, 2009, the vesting date.

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(4) Reported by 401(k) plan trustee on March 23, 2009.

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