

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO
Form 4
January 24, 2008

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BLESS MICHAEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**CENTURY ALUMINUM
COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN
ROAD, BUILDING A, SUITE 200**

(Street)

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/22/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP and CFO

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/22/2008		F	(A) or (D) D	Amount 2,481 (1) Price \$ 42.54	14,729	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)**

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor 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
BLESS MICHAEL A CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BUILDING A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940	Executive VP and CFO

Signatures

William J. Leatherberry, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael A.
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01/24/2008

__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 average of the high and low sales price on NASDAQ on January 22, 2008, the date the shares vested, in connection with the shares of common stock granted to the Reporting Person on January 23, 2006, one-third of which vested on January 22, 2007, one-third on January 22, 2008 and the remaining one-third to vest on January 22, 2009. Such shares were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to a Rule 16b-3(d) plan.

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