

FORM 4

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

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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 - Hale Wayne			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTURY ALUMINUM CO [CENX]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) EVP and COO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2009					
2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2009		F		2,980 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$2.31	26,068 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock								152,1624 ⁽³⁾	I	401(k)

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hale Wayne 2511 GARDEN ROAD BLDG A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940			EVP and COO	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 February 27, 2009, the trading day immediately preceding the vesting date of the shares granted to the Reporting Person on March 1, 2007, one-third of which vested on March 1, 2008, one-third on March 1, 2009 and the remaining one-third which will vest on March 1, 2010. Such shares were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to a Rule 16b-3(d) plan.
- Includes 8,333 unvested, time-vested performance shares granted on March 1, 2007 which vests in the ordinary course on March 1, 2010 and 4,400 unvested, time-vested performance shares granted on April 7, 2008 which vests in the ordinary course on December 31, 2010.
- Reported by 401(k) plan trustee as of March 2, 2009.

Signatures

Robert R. Nielsen, Attorney-in-Fact for Wayne R. Hale

03/03/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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