# FORM 4

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

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

## (Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - SCHNEIDER STEVE	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTURY ALUMINUM CO [CENX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2010	(Check all applicable) <u>Director</u> <u>X</u> Officer (give title 10% Owner Other (specify below) Sr. VP & Chief Acct. Officer				
(Street) MONTEREY, CA 93940 (City) (State) (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>				

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/14/2010		S		11,000	D	\$11.38 <sup>(1)</sup>	44,630 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

# 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			4. Transac 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)		Amount of		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code V (A) (				(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	]		(I) (Instr. 4)		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHNEIDER STEVE CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940			Sr. VP & Chief Acct. Officer				

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

Represents the average sale price of 11,000 shares in 13 separate transactions at prices ranging from \$11.35 to \$11.42. Upon the request of the
 (1) Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), the Reporting Person will provide the SEC with full information regarding the number of shares and prices.

Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2008–2010, 2009–2011 and
 2010–2012 Performance Share Program Periods ("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, January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

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## Steve Schneider

Signature of Reporting Person

### 09/16/2010

#### 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).

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