

FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kjos David	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTURY ALUMINUM CO [CENX]	
(Last) (First) (Middle) CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give _____ Other (specify title below) below) VP Maj. Proj., Tech. & Sustain	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Street) MONTEREY, CA 93940		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	
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I – Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	130,310	D	
Common Stock	2,650 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	3,801 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	7,000 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	868.7973 ⁽⁴⁾	I	401(k)

Table II – Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	07/31/2017	Common Stock	5,000	\$53.45	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	05/04/2019	Common Stock	16,099	\$6.55	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kjos David CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940			VP Maj. Proj., Tech. & Sustain	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents unvested shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2010–2012 Performance Share Program (the "2010–2012 Performance Period") under a Rule 16b–3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on the last day of the 2010–2012 Performance Period, December 31, 2012.

- Represents unvested shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2011–2013 Performance Share Program (the "2011–2013 Performance Period") under a Rule 16b–3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on the last day of the 2011–2013 Performance Period, December 31, 2013.
- Represents shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person under a Rule 16b–3(d) plan. These shares vested on June 7, 2011. Though vested, these shares will not settle until the earlier of (i) March 22, 2013 (with respect to 3,500 shares) or March 22, 2014 (with respect to the remaining 3,500 shares) or (ii) the occurrence of certain subsequent events.
- As reported by the 401(k) plan trustee on October 3, 2011.
- Currently exercisable.

Signatures

William J. Leatherberry, Attorney-in-Fact for David Kjos

10/05/2011

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 5(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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of William J. Leatherberry and Jesse E. Gary, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Century Aluminum Company (the "Company"), all filings in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such filings in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to execute such filings in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 26th day of September, 2011.

/s/ David J. Kjos

Signature

David J. Kjos

Print Name