

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 - Kjos David			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) VP Maj Proj. Tech. & Sustain		
(Last) (First) (Middle) CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2011					
(Street) MONTEREY, CA 93940			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		
(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	10/03/2011		A		2,650 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	139,960 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2011		A		3,801 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 0	143,761 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock								868.7973 ⁽⁴⁾	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

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 Program Period, December 31, 2012.
- Includes shares of performance share units granted under a Rule 16b–3(d) plan which have vested but will not settle until the earlier of (i) March 22, 2013 (with respect to 3,500 shares) and March 22, 2014 (with respect to the remaining 3,500 shares) or (ii) the occurrence of certain subsequent events.
- 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 on the last day of the 2011–2012 Performance Period, December

31, 2013.

(4) As reported by 401(k) plan trustee on October 3, 2011.

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 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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