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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 16, 2013

# Century ALUMINUM

Century Aluminum Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-34474  
(Commission File Number)

13-3070826  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2511 Garden Road  
Building A, Suite 200  
Monterey, California  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

93940  
(Zip Code)

(831) 642-9300  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 16, 2013, Century Aluminum Company issued a press release announcing that its wholly owned subsidiary, Century Aluminum of Kentucky ("CAKY"), has issued a conditional notice to employees at its Hawesville, Kentucky aluminum smelter of its intent to curtail 100% of plant operations on August 20, 2013 if the plant cannot secure a competitively priced electric power contract. The conditional notice was made pursuant to the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN). CAKY also gave conditional notice to terminate its supply contract with its largest customer, the Southwire Company, given the potential plant closure effective August 20, 2013. The entire text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated April 16, 2013.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 16, 2013

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY  
By: /s/ Jesse E. Gary

Name: Jesse E. Gary  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit 99.1

Century Issues Conditional WARN Notice at Hawesville, KY Smelter

MONTEREY, CA, April 16, 2013 — Century Aluminum of Kentucky, a wholly owned subsidiary of Century Aluminum Company (NASDAQ: CENX), today issued a conditional notice to employees at its Hawesville, KY aluminum smelter of its intent to curtail 100% of plant operations on August 20, 2013 if the plant cannot secure a competitively priced power contract. The announcement was made pursuant to the federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN). The company also gave conditional notice to terminate its supply contract with its largest customer, the Southwire Company, given the potential plant closure effective August 20.

The WARN notice specifies that the plant will be curtailed unless the company can gain access to competitively priced electric power. If competitively priced electricity cannot be obtained, Century Aluminum of Kentucky will curtail 100% of smelter operations on August 20, 2013, when its current power contract with Big Rivers Electric Corporation expires.

"Hawesville is an excellent plant, with a dedicated and highly skilled workforce and a world class customer base," commented Michael Bless, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We deeply regret the need to issue these notices at this time, and understand the uncertainty this action will cause our valued employees, our local communities and our longstanding partners at Southwire. We remain resolved to finding a solution that will support the plant's continuing operations, and are discussing with the power provider an arrangement that we firmly believe will have no impact on any other ratepayer in the state, today or in the future. That said, time is running short and, without a prompt agreement, we will call upon the elected leaders of the Commonwealth to intervene with a solution to avoid the catastrophic economic impact a plant closure would have on countless communities in western Kentucky. During these difficult times, our people remain dedicated to operating the plant safely and efficiently. These efforts, coupled with a market-based power price, will provide the basis for Hawesville to operate for many years to come."

The Hawesville smelter, located in Hancock County, KY, has a rated capacity of 244,000 tonnes of primary aluminum and employs approximately 750 men and women.

Century Aluminum Company, the parent of Century Aluminum of Kentucky, owns primary aluminum capacity in the United States and Iceland. Century's corporate offices are located in Monterey, California. More information can be found at [www.centuryaluminum.com](http://www.centuryaluminum.com).

Cautionary Statement

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are statements about future, not past, events and involve certain important risks and uncertainties, any of which could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed in our forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties may include, without limitation, further declines in aluminum prices or increases in our operating costs; worsening of global financial and economic conditions; and our ability to successfully obtain a long-term competitive power arrangement for the Hawesville plant. Forward-looking statements in this press release include statements regarding the future operation of the Hawesville plant and the future effects of any closure of the Hawesville plant. More information about these risks, uncertainties and assumptions can be found in the risk factors and forward-looking statements cautionary language contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and in other filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We do not undertake, and specifically disclaim, any obligation to revise any forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of future events or circumstances.

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