FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add Leatherberry V		g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CENTURY ALUMINUM CO [CENX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last) CENTURY AI COMPANY, 2 BLDG. A, SU	2511 GARDE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2008	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & Asst. General Counsel
MONTEREY, (City)	(Street) CA 93940 (State)	(Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	n	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 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	03/19/2008		A		1,087(1)	A	<u>(1)</u>	1,264	D	
Common Stock	03/19/2008		F		509 ⁽²⁾	D	\$62.85	755	D	
Common Stock								125.032(3)	I	401(k)

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

Deriv Secu	1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		ersion ercise of ative (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownership Form of Derivative	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Audress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Leatherberry William J CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG. A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940			VP & Asst. General Counsel					

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person upon the vesting of performance share units granted pursuant to the Issuer?s 2005–2007 Performance Share Program under a Rule 16b–3(d) plan.
- Reports shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the vesting of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the (2) Issuer?s 2005–2007 Performance Share Program to satisfy tax obligations at a net settlement price equal to the average of the high and low sales price on NASDAQ on March 19, 2008, the vesting date.
- (3) Reported by 401(k) trustee as of March 18, 2008.

Signatures

William J. Leatherberry

03/20/2008

**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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