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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): March 14, 2008

# Century ALUMINUM

Century Aluminum Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-27918  
(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 14, 2008, Century Aluminum Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that Nordural Helguvik sf, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, has started initial site preparation for a 250,000 tonne primary aluminum smelter to be constructed near Helguvik, Iceland. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Century Aluminum Company owns primary aluminum capacity in the United States and Iceland, as well as an ownership interest in alumina and bauxite assets in the United States and Jamaica. The Company's corporate offices are located in Monterey, California.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is being furnished with this report pursuant to Item 7.01:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release, dated March 14, 2008

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The information in this Form 8-K may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of U.S. federal securities laws. The Company has based its forward-looking statements on current expectations and projections about the future, however, these statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions, any of which could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those expressed in its forward-looking statements. More information about these risks, uncertainties and assumptions can be found in the risk factors and forward-looking statements cautionary language contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and in other filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not undertake, and specifically disclaims, any obligation to revise any forward-looking statements to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances after the date such forward-looking statements are made.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 13, 2008 By: \_\_\_\_\_

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY  
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/s/ Robert R. Nielsen  
Name: Robert R. Nielsen  
Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

## Century Aluminum Iceland Subsidiary Initiates Site Preparation for Helguvik Greenfield Smelter

MONTEREY, CA. March 14, 2008 — Century Aluminum Company (NASDAQ: CENX) announced today that Nordural Helguvik, a wholly owned subsidiary, has started the initial site preparation for a 250,000 tonne greenfield primary aluminum smelter to be constructed near Helguvik, Iceland. Consistent with Nordural's approach for the company's 260,000 tonne Grundartangi smelter, this new facility will be constructed in stages. The first stage of approximately 150,000 tonnes expected is to be online by late 2010.

Work now underway at the Helguvik smelter site includes the construction of access roads, fencing and a temporary project office. The company anticipates that major construction work will begin in the near future.

"Today marks a major milestone for Nordural," said Century's president and chief executive officer Logan W. Kruger. "We believe that the community guidance and support we have received for this project is quite unique. Our staged approach to construction is designed to match power availability and minimize the impact on the Icelandic economy. Similar to our expansion at Grundartangi, the Helguvik project will rely on Iceland's world-class people, resources and expertise. We wish to thank the Icelandic government agencies, the local communities and Iceland's two major geothermal power producers – Hitaveita Sudurnesja and Orkuveita Reykjavikur, for their continuing support and cooperation."

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