

# 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 * <b>THOMPSON JACK EDWARD</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CENTURY ALUMINUM CO [CENX]</b>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2007					
CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200			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		
(Street) MONTEREY, CA 93940								
(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	12/05/2007		M		3,000	A	\$26.7	6,500	D	
Common Stock	12/05/2007		S		3,000	D	\$57.08 <sup>(1)</sup>	3,500	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2007		M		3,334	A	\$30.045	6,834	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2007		S		3,334	D	\$56.16 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,500	D	

**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				
Stock Option <sup>(3)</sup>	\$26.7	12/05/2007		M		3,000		<sup>(4)</sup>	08/11/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$26.7	0	D	
Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$30.045	12/06/2007		M		3,334		<sup>(6)</sup>	03/31/2015	Common Stock	3,334	\$56.16	0	D	

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMPSON JACK EDWARD CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940	X			

## Explanation of Responses:

- Represents the average sale price of 3,000 shares. The individual prices and quantities are as follows: 147 shares at \$57.20, 444 shares at \$57.19, 300 shares at \$57.17, 239 shares at \$57.16, 100 shares at \$57.13, 400 shares at \$57.10, 300 shares at \$57.05, 100 shares at \$57.03, 100 shares at \$57.01, 600 shares at \$56.97, 200 shares at \$56.96 and 70 shares at 56.95.
- Represents the average sale price of 3,334 shares. The individual quantities and prices are as follows: 166 shares at \$56.03, 400 shares at \$56.04, 100 shares at \$56.05, 800 shares at \$56.09, 200 shares at \$56.15, 100 shares at \$56.17, 100 shares at \$56.19, 100 shares at \$56.20, 100 shares at \$56.21, 100 shares at \$56.22, 698 shares at \$56.25, 360 shares at \$56.26 and 110 shares at \$56.27.
- (3) August 11, 2005 grant of 3,000 non–employee stock options.
  - (4) Options vest and become exercisable in four installments, one–fourth three months following the grant date, one–fourth six months following the grant date, one–fourth nine months following the grant date and one–fourth on the one year anniversary of the the grant date.
  - (5) March 31, 2005 grant of 10,000 non–employee stock options.
  - (6) Options vest and become exercisable in three equal installments on each of (i) the date of grant; (ii) the first anniversary of the date of grant and (iii) the second anniversary of the date of grant.

## Signatures

Robert R. Nielsen, Attorney-in-Fact for Jack E. Thompson

12/07/2007

\*\*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).

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