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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Nielsen Robert R Issuer Symbol **CENTURY ALUMINUM CO** (Check all applicable) [CENX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, 05/02/2007 Exec. VP and General Counsel **SUITE 200** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MONTEREY, CA 93940 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common 05/02/2007 F 2,288 D 49.14 $12,712 \frac{(2)}{2}$ D Stock (1) Common Held in $110.3859 \frac{(3)}{}$ Stock 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Nielsen Robert R 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940

Exec. VP and General Counsel

Signatures

By William J. Leatherberry, as Attorney-in-Fact

05/02/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- Pursuant to a net settlement transaction to cover withholding taxes at a net settlement price equal to the average of the high and low sales price on NASDAQ on May 1, 2007, the vesting date.
- May 1, 2006 grant of 15,000 shares of service based performance shares. The service based performance shares vest in three installments, (2) one-third on the one year anniversary of the grant date, one-third on the two year anniversary of the grant date, and one-third on the three year anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Reported by 401(k) Plan trustee as of April 30, 2007.

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