Leatherberry William J Form 4 September 13, 2010

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Leatherberry William J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

[CENX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

10% Owner

Other (specify

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CENTURY ALUMINUM

COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG. A, SUITE 200

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

S

Common 09/10/2010 49,965 (1) D 3,250 11.15 Stock

Common Stock

187.2748 (2)

401(k)

(9-02)

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	on Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date Code of (Month/Day/Year)		Expiration Date Amou		int of	Derivative	J	
Security	or Exercise		any			Year)	Underlying		Security	,	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securities		(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative			Securities Acquired			(Instr		3 and 4)		(
	Security										J
	-				(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
				of (D) (Instr. 3,							(
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
								of			
				C-1- 1	7 (A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leatherberry William J CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG. A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940

EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

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Signatures

Jesse E. Gary, Attorney-in-Fact for William J. Leatherberry

09/13/2010

**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).
 - Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2008-2010,
- (1) 2009-2011 and 2010-2012 Performance Share Program Periods under a Rule 16(b)-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on December 31, 2010, January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2012, respectively.
- (2) Reported by 401(k) plan trustee on September 10, 2010.

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