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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CENTURY ALUMINUM CO
[CENX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
VP, Commercial Mgmt & Bus. Dev

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CENTURY ALUMINUM
COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2010

MONTEREY, CA 93940

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/31/2010		F	342 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 15.53 ⁽¹⁾	40,519 ⁽²⁾ D
Common Stock	01/01/2011		F	6,311 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 15.53 ⁽³⁾	34,208 ⁽⁴⁾ D
Common Stock							115,7558 ⁽⁵⁾ I 401(k)

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

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Nasdaq on December 31, 2010, the closest trading day preceeding the vesting date as the vesting day, January 1, 2011, occurred on a day the markets were not open for trading.

Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2010-2012

- (4) Performance Share Program under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on December 31, 2012 and unvested portions of the June 1, 2008 and June 1, 2009 grants of service based performance share units which vest one-third on each of the one, two and three year anniversaries of the grant date.
- (5) As reported by 401(k) plan trustee on December 31, 2010.

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