

Reed Jerry E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Reed Jerry E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CENTURY ALUMINUM CO  
[CENX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
CENTURY ALUMINUM  
COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/22/2010

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 03/22/2010                           |  | A                              | (A)<br>3,730<br>(1)   | (D)<br>42,023 (2)   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 115.7558 (3)  | I  | 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)

| 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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Reed Jerry E<br>CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY<br>2511 GARDEN ROAD<br>MONTEREY, CA 93940 |               |           | VP, Commercial Mgmt & Bus. Dev |       |

## Signatures

Jesse E. Gary, Attorney-in-Fact for Jerry E. Reed  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

03/24/2010  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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).
- (1) Represents unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2010-2012 Performance Share Program Period ("Plan Period") under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on the last day of the Plan Period, December 31, 2012.
- (2) Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2008-2010 and 2009-2011 Performance Share Program Periods under a rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on December 31, 2010 and January 1, 2011, respectively, and unvested portions of the June 1, 2007, June 1, 2008 and June 1, 2009 grants of service based performance shares which vest one-third on each of the one, two and three year anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) Reported by 401(k) plan trustee on March 22, 2010.

### Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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