MCGUIRE PETER C

Form 4

August 23, 2006

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MCGUIRE PETER C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

[CENX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2006

2511 GARDEN ROAD, BUILDING A, SUITE 200

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Table I. Non Darivotive Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Ranaficially Ox

MONTEREY, CA 93940

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Monun/Day/Tear)	any	Code	etion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)		
_			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/22/2006		S	2,000	D	\$ 35.12	6,915	D	
Common Stock							43.5522 (1)	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)

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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable Date	Title Number	Number			
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCGUIRE PETER C 2511 GARDEN ROAD BUILDING A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940

Vice President

Signatures

William J. Leatherberry, attorney-in-fact for Peter C. McGuire

08/22/2006

**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).
- (1) As reported by the 401(k) trustee as of August 21, 2006

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