

Kjos David
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kjos David
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 10/03/2011

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY,
 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200
 (Street)

MONTEREY, CA 93940
 (City) (State) (Zip)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 VP Maj. Proj., Tech. & Sustain

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Common Stock | 130,310 | D | ^ |
| Common Stock | 2,650 ⁽¹⁾ | D | ^ |
| Common Stock | 3,801 ⁽²⁾ | D | ^ |
| Common Stock | 7,000 ⁽³⁾ | D | ^ |
| Common Stock | 868.7973 ⁽⁴⁾ | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5) | 07/31/2017 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 53.45 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5) | 05/04/2019 | Common Stock | 16,099 | \$ 6.55 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kjos David CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940 | Â | Â | Â VP Maj. Proj., Tech. & Sustain | Â |

Signatures

William J. Leatherberry, Attorney-in-Fact for David Kjos
10/05/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Represents invested shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2010-2012 Performance Share Program (the "2010-2012 Performance Period") under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on the last day of the 2010-2012 Performance Period, December 31, 2012.
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- Represents shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan. These shares vested on June 7, 2011.
- (3) Though vested, these shares will not settle until the earlier of (i) March 22, 2013 (with respect to 3,500 shares) or March 22, 2014 (with respect to the remaining 3,500 shares) or (ii) the occurrence of certain subsequent events.
 - (4) As reported by the 401(k) plan trustee on October 3, 2011.
 - (5) Currently exercisable.

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