Leatherberry William J Form 4 March 24, 2011

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Last)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

[CENX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

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) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(III3u. +)	(IIIsu: 4)
Common Stock	01/05/2011		G	100	D	\$0	38,242 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/22/2011		A	8,521 (2)	A	<u>(2)</u>	46,763 (3)	D	
Common							107 2740 (4)	т	40171-)

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. Nu
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									of		
				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

Signatures

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

03/24/2011

**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 2010-2012
- (1) Performance Share Program ("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.
- Represents shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person upon the vesting of performance share units granted pursuant to the (2) Issuer's 2011-2013 Performance Share Program under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on December 31, 2013.
- Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2010-2012 and (3) 2011-2013 Performance Share Programs under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2013, respectively.
- (4) As reported by 401(k) plan trustee on March 21, 2011.

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