#### CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

Form 4 January 03, 2013

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **BLESS MICHAEL A** 

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO [CENX]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2012

X\_ Officer (give title below) President and CEO

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(D)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Common Stock

12/31/2012

Code V Amount 5,579 F

 $34,395 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D (1)

Price

D

(Instr. 4)

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLESS MICHAEL A CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940	X		President and CEO				

# **Signatures**

Jesse E. Gary, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael A. Bless

01/03/2012

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).
- Reports shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the vesting of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant (1) to the Issuer's 2010-2012 Performance Share Program to satisfy tax obligations at a net settlement price equal to the closing price on Nasdaq on December 31, 2012, the vesting date.
- (2) Includes shares of performance share units granted under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan which have vested but will not settle until December 31, 2013, the last day of the 2011-2013 Performance Share Plan Period.

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