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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Leatherberry William J Issuer Symbol **CENTURY ALUMINUM CO** (Check all applicable) [CENX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) **CENTURY ALUMINUM** 12/31/2012 EVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG. A, SUITE 200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) 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

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiciany Owned									
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code Disposed of (D)))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(4)		Reported				
					(A)		Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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Common	12/31/2012		F	3,654	D	(1)	43,109 (2)	D			
Stock				(1)			´ –				
Common											
							187.2748 (3)	I	401(k)		
Stock											

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
	Derivative	Conversion or Exercise Price of	se	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	int of	Derivative	J
	Security			any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities	Security (Instr. 5)	,	
(Ir	(Instr. 3)			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative]	
		Derivative				Securities		1	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(
		Security				Acquired					J	
		-				(A) or						J
						Disposed						-
						of (D)						(
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
										Amount		
							Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration		or Number		
									of			
					C-1- 1	7 (A) (D)						
					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

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Signatures

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

01/03/2013

**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).
- 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.
- (3) As reported by 401(k) plan trustee on December 31, 2012.

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