

Lair Michelle
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Lair Michelle

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2009

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

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 VP & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	12/15/2009		S		900	D	
					\$ 13.12		
					26,846 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					352.5075 ⁽²⁾	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Lair Michelle
CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY
2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200
MONTEREY, CA 93940

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VP & Treasurer

Signatures

William J. Leatherberry, Attorney-in-Fact for
Michelle Lair

12/15/2009

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 2008-2010 and 2009-2011 Performance Share Program Periods under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on December 31,

(1) 2010 and January 1, 2011 respectively, or earlier, upon the Reporting Person's termination of employment with the Issuer and its subsidiaries due to death, disability, termination other than for cause or other reason approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors.

(2) Reported by 401(k) plan trustee on December 14, 2009.

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