

Kruger Logan W
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FORM 4

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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 *
Kruger Logan W

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO and President

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 (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				
Common Stock	03/08/2010		A		27,096 ⁽¹⁾	A	222,647 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2010		F		\$ 12,648 ⁽³⁾	D	15.03 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2010		S		\$ 4,837	D	14.91 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common							224,3216 ⁽⁵⁾	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 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

William J. Leatherberry, Attorney-in-Fact for Logan W. Kruger
 __Signature of Reporting Person
 03/10/2010
 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).
- (1) Represents shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person upon the vesting of performance share units granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2007-2009 Performance Share Program under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan.
- (2) 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 which vest in the ordinary course on December 31, 2010 and January 1, 2011, respectively.

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- Reports shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with vesting of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to
- (3) the Issuer's 2007-2009 Performance Share Program to satisfy tax obligations at a net settlement price equal to the closing price on Nasdaq on March 8, 2010, the vesting date.
 - (4) Represents the average sale price of 4,837 shares in three separate transactions: 2,337 shares at \$14.90; 2,000 shares at \$14.91 and 500 shares at \$14.92.
 - (5) Reported by 401(k) plan trustee on March 5, 2010.

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