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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CENTURY ALUMINUM CO [CENX] Kjos David (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **CENTURY ALUMINUM** (Check all applicable) COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200 10% Owner Director (Street) \_X\_\_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) VP Maj. Proj., Tech. & Sustain \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person MONTEREY. CAÂ 93940 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 130,310 D Â Common Stock  $2.650^{(1)}$ D Â Common Stock  $3,801 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D Â Common Stock 7,000 (3) D 401(k) Common Stock 868.7973 (4) I Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/Year)	Pate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Exercisable	Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	07/31/2017	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 53.45	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	05/04/2019	Common Stock	16,099	\$ 6.55	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
and the state of t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kjos David CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940	Â	Â	VP Maj. Proj., Tech. & Sustain	Â		
Signatures						
William J. Leatherberry, Attorney-in-Fact for	10/0	05/2011				

# \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Represents unvested shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2010-2012 Performance Share

  (1) Program (the "2010-2012 Performance Period") under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on the last day of the 2010-2012 Performance Period, December 31, 2012.

Date

- Represents unvested shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2011-2013 Performance Share

  (2) Program (the "2011-2013 Performance Period") under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on the last day of the 2011-2013 Performance Period, December 31, 2013.
  - Represents shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan. These shares vested on June 7, 2011.
- (3) Though vested, these shares will not settle until the earlier of (i) March 22,2013 (with respect to 3,500 shares) or March 22, 2014 (with respect to the remaining 3,500 shares) or (ii) the occurrence of certain subsequent events.
- (4) As reported by the 401(k) plan trustee on October 3, 2011.
- (5) Currently exercisable.

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