BLESS MICHAEL A Form 4 March 16, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

[CENX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

C/O CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, ONE SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1000

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

D

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 03/16/2018 Stock

\$0 V 1,100 D 370,207 (1)

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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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title a | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of (Month/Day/Year) b) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Underly Securitie (Instr. 3 | ring es | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | lumber | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BLESS MICHAEL A C/O CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY ONE SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 1000 CHICAGO, IL 60606 | X | | President and CEO | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Morgan F. Walbridge, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael A.
Bless
03/16/2018

**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).
- (1) Includes unvested performance share units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to Issuer's 2016-2018, 2017-2019 and 2018-2020 Performance Share Programs under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan.

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