

Hoerner John E.  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Hoerner John E.  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

CENTURY ALUMINUM  
COMPANY,Â 2511 GARDEN  
ROAD, BUILDING A, SUITE  
200

(Street)

MONTEREY,Â CAÂ 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
09/01/2011

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

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
VP of N. American Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

25,000 <sup>(1)</sup>

D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
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 Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security

4. Conversion  
or Exercise

5. Ownership  
Form of

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title (Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hoerner John E. CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BUILDING A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940	Â	Â	Â VP of N. American Operations	Â

## Signatures

William J. Leatherberry, Attorney-in-Fact for John E.  
Hoerner

09/12/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

Initial grant of common stock granted to the Reporting Person on September 1, 2011 upon becoming the Issuer's Vice President of North  
(1) American Operations pursuant to a Rule 16b-3(d) plan. The shares of common stock will vest in the ordinary course as follows: 5,000 on  
February 28, 2012; 10,000 on February 28, 2013 and 10,000 on February 28, 2014.

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