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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kruger Logan W

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

CEO and President

Issuer

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

(Check all applicable)

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03/08/2010

(Middle)

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

X Director _X__ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/08/2010		A	27,096 (1)	A	(<u>1</u>)	222,647 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2010		F	12,648 (3)	D	\$ 15.03 (3)	209,999 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2010		S	4,837	D	\$ 14.91 (4)	205,162 (2)	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	of See An (A Dr. of (In	umber		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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 03/10/2010

**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) 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.
- Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2008-2010 and (2) 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 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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