OBRIEN JOHN P

Form 4 August 12, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(b).

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

OBRIEN JOHN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

[CENX]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2005

2511 GARDEN ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

MONTEREY, CA 93940

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

(City) (State)

(Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

(A)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. l Underlying Securities De (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.7	08/11/2005		A		3,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/11/2015	Common Stock	3,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OBRIEN JOHN P 2511 GARDEN ROAD SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940	X						

Signatures

/s/ Gerald J. Kitchen, as
Attorney-in-Fact 08/11/2005

**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).
- August 11, 2005 grant of stock options. Options shall vest and become exercisable in four equal installments on each of (i) the date three months following the date of grant, (ii) the date six months following the date of grant; (iii) the date nine months following the date of grant, and (iv) the first anniversary of the date of grant. The options will expire and cease to be exercisable on the tenth anniversary of the date of grant.

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