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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

[CENX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2010

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

CEO and President

CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN

ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200

(Street) 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

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) \$ Common 12/21/2010 S 10,000 D 16.15 $207,422 \frac{(2)}{2}$ D Stock (1)

Common Stock

224.3216 (3) I 401(k)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kruger Logan W							
CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY	X		CEO and				
2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200		President					
MONTEREY, CA 93940							

Signatures

Jesse E. Gary, Attorney-in-Fact for Logan W. Kruger 12/22/2010

**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).
- Represents the average sale price of 10,000 shares in six separate transactions at prices ranging from \$16.140 to \$16.161. Upon the (1) request of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Reporting Person will provide the SEC with full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
 - Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2008-2010,
- (2) 2009-2011 and 2010-2012 Performance Share Program Periods under a rule 16(b)-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on December 31, 2010, January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2012, respectively.
- (3) Reported by 401(k) plan trustee on December 20, 2010.

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