

Leatherberry William J  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
 Leatherberry William J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 CENTURY ALUMINUM  
 COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN  
 ROAD, BLDG. A, SUITE 200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/02/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr VP and General Counsel

MONTEREY, CA 93940  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/02/2009		A	(A) or (D) Amount 10,000 (1)	\$ 0 22,471 (2)	D	
Common Stock					128.5781 (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 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. Code (Instr. 8)	5. Transaction Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
		Sr VP and General Counsel	

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MONTEREY, CA 93940

## Signatures

William J.  
Leatherberry                      04/06/2009

\_\_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) April 2, 2009, grant of performance share units granted pursuant to a Rule 16b-3d plan which are service based performance share units entitling the Reporting Person to acquire shares of common stock upon vesting. These shares vest in the ordinary course on January 1, 2010.
  - (2) In addition to the service based performance share units being reported by this Form 4, includes unvested shares of service based performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2008-2010 Performance Share Program ("Plan Period") under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on the last day of the Plan Period (December 31, 2010).
  - (3) Reported by 401(k) plan trustee on April 1, 2009.

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