

Hoerner John E.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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)

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)

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

(Street)

MONTEREY,Â CAÂ 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Check all applicable)

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

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 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 ⁽¹⁾

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

 **Signature of Reporting Person

09/12/2011

 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 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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