





**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

(b) On March 8, 2006, Roman A. Bninski and Stuart M. Schreiber each notified the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Century Aluminum Company (the "Company") that they will not stand for reelection when their current terms expire on the date of the Company's 2006 annual meeting of stockholders. The decisions by Messrs. Bninski and Schreiber not to stand for re-election were not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matters relating to its operations, policies or practices.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY**

Date: March 14, 2006  
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By:

/s/ Gerald J. Kitchen  
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Name: Gerald J. Kitchen  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
Chief Administrative Officer,  
General Counsel and Secretary