

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Nielsen Robert R

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/27/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/27/2008		M	V	16,665 A \$ 47.61	26,665 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/27/2008		S	V	16,665 D \$ 68.14 <sup>(2)</sup>	10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock						123.75 <sup>(3)</sup>	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 47.61	02/27/2008		M	16,665	<sup>(5)</sup> 05/01/2016	Common Stock	16,665

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Nielsen Robert R  
CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY  
2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG. A, SUITE 200  
MONTEREY, CA 93940

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

William J. Leatherberry, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert R. Nielsen

02/29/2008

\_\_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) The amount shown here includes both the vested and unvested portions of the May 1, 2006 grant of restricted stock which vests in three installments, one-third on each of the one, two and three year anniversaries of the grant date.

(2) Represents the average sale price of 16,665 shares. The individual prices and quantities are as follows: 400 at \$68.30; 2,650 at \$68.29; 300 at \$68.27; 750 at \$68.26; 1,100 at \$68.25; 200 at \$68.24; 150 at \$68.23; 200 at \$68.22; 200 at \$68.21; 600 at \$68.20; 100 at \$68.19; 607 at \$68.18; 600 at \$68.17; 600 at \$68.16; 200 at \$68.15; 1,200 at \$68.13; 293 at \$68.12; 150 at \$68.11; 100 at \$68.08; 600 at \$68.07; 400 at \$68.06; 100 at \$68.05; 350 at \$68.04; 650 at \$68.03; 200 at \$68.02; 300 at \$68.01; 3,665 at \$68.00.

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- (3) Reported by 401(k) trustee as of February 27, 2008.
- (4) May 1, 2006 grant of 25,000 employee stock options.
- (5) Options vest and become exercisable in three installments, one-third on the date of grant, one-third on the first anniversary of the date of grant and one-third on the second anniversary of the date of grant.

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