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## FORM 4

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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, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to		
Kruger Logan W	Symbol	Issuer		

## **CENTURY ALUMINUM CO**

(Check all applicable) [CENX]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) CENTURY ALUMINUM 05/04/2009 CEO and President

COMPANY, 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_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 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount

Common 85,075 05/04/2009 (1)  $202,551 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ Α D (1) Stock

Common 224.3216 <sup>(3)</sup> 401(k) Stock

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.55 (4)	05/04/2009		A	74,607	07/01/2011(5)	05/04/2019	Common Stock	74,6

## **Reporting Owners**

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

#### **Signatures**

William J. Leatherberry, Attorney-in-Fact for Logan W.
Kruger

05/06/2009

\*\*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).
- Reports shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person in connection with performance share units granted pursuant to the Issuer?s 2009-2011 Performance Share Program (Plan Period) under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest on January 1, 2011, or if earlier, upon the Reporting Person?s termination of employment with the Issuer and its subsidiaries due to death, disability, termination other than for cause or other reason approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer?s Board of Directors.
  - Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer?s 2008-2010
- (2) Performance Share Program under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on the last day of the 2008-2010 program period (December 31, 2010).
- (3) Reported by 401(k) plan trustee on May 5, 2009.
- (4) Represents the average of the high and low price of the Issuer?s common stock on the date of grant, May 4, 2009.
- (5) May 4, 2009, grant of employee stock options pursuant to the Issuer?s 2009-2011 Performance Share Program under a Rule 16b-3(d). These options vest and become exercisable on July 1, 2011.

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