SCHNEIDER STEVE

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SCHNEIDER STEVE**

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CENTURY ALUMINUM CO

Issuer

[CENX]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2010

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Sr. VP & Chief Acct. Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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)

5. Amount of

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MONTEREY, CA 93940

(City) (State) (Zip)

09/14/2010

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned (D) or Following Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

D

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

(A)

\$ 11,000 D

11.38 44,630 (2) (1)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHNEIDER STEVE CENTURY ALUMINUM COMPANY 2511 GARDEN ROAD, BLDG A, SUITE 200 MONTEREY, CA 93940			Sr. VP & Chief Acct. Officer				

Signatures

Steve Schneider 09/16/2010 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
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- Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2008-2010, (2) 2009-2011 and 2010-2012 Performance Share Program Periods ("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, January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2012, respectively.

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