Kruger Logan W Form 4 January 04, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Washington, D.C. 20549
CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

OMB APPROVAL

3235-0287

January 31,

OMB

Number:

Expires:

Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box

if no longer

subject to

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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kruger Logan W Issuer Symbol **CENTURY ALUMINUM CO** (Check all applicable) [CENX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) CENTURY ALUMINUM 12/31/2010 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

							1 CISOII		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2010		F	4,393 (1)	D	\$ 15.53 (1)	203,029 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2011		F	40,002 (3)	D	\$ 15.53 (3)	163,027 (4)	D	
Common Stock							224.3216 (5)	I	401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Edgar Filing: Kruger Logan W - Form 4

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474 (9-02)

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 Exer		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		Amou Under Secur (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Jesse E. Gary, Attorney-in-Fact for Logan W. Kruger

01/04/2011

**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 withheld by the Issuer in connection with the vesting of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant (1) to the Issuer's 2008-2010 Performance Share Program to satisfy tax obligations at a net settlement price equal to the closing price on Nasdaq on December 31, 2010, the vesting date.
- Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2009-2011 and 2010-2012 Performance Share Programs under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2012, respectively.
- (3) Reports shares withheld by the Issuer in connection with the vesting of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuer's 2009-2011 Performance Share Program to satisfy tax obligations at a net settlement price equal to the closing price on Nasdaq on December 31, 2010, the closest trading day preceding the vesting date as the vesting day, January 1, 2011, occurred on a day

Reporting Owners 2

Edgar Filing: Kruger Logan W - Form 4

the markets were not open for trading.

- (4) Includes unvested shares of performance share units granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Issuer's 2010-2012 Performance Share Program under a Rule 16b-3(d) plan, all of which vest in the ordinary course on December 31, 2012.
- (5) As reported by 401(k) plan trustee on December 31, 2010.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.